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THE BRITISH TURF IN 1930.

A VIGOROUS WAR ON DOPING.

"WE ARE GETTING TO LIKE THE TOTE!"

This year of racing in England will be remembered for all time by two short words, dope and Tote, writes Mr. Geoffrey Gilbey, the Daily Express expert. At the present moment nothing can be said about the most sensational doping case that has ever occurred on the Turf, as it is sub judice. At the same time, I must say a word about dope, but I want it to be understood that I am not referring to any one who has been warned off.

I do say emphatically, that an enormous amount of good has been done, not so much to the winners and whitebait as to the sharks. The activities of the sharks have been so out down that doping is dying out. I have little doubt that a shark could have been caught in a net. If this had occurred, however, the shark might not have been landed, as a fish of his strength and cunning would have no difficulty in getting out.

Dope!

Let me suppose that I am a training shark, that I have doped a horse, and that the saliva of that horse is taken; what can I do? I have a veterinary friend whom I have helped when he was in difficulties, and who will do anything to show his gratitude. He will give evidence that he has treated my horse for kidney trouble, and has given me a tonic with caffeine in it for him.

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Every one who has the interests of the Turf, and of the thoroughbred, at heart must loathe the dope, and nobody hopes more than I do that the Stewards will continue their campaign. If time proves that they have made one mistake, it will not weaken their position in the least. It will simply show that Stewards of the Jockey Club are human beings. I am sure that they must have been treated as though they were gods.

The Tote.

Now let us change over to our other short word, Tote. Some genius conceived the idea of the Tote double. I have any number of friends who think that the Tote double was their invention; in fact, every one except myself seems to have thought out the scheme. It was a brilliant one.

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We are growing to like the Tote more and more, and we are beginning to realise that the Betting Control Board have overcome a moderate start, and are putting in some excellent work.

There has been nothing outstanding this year in connection with the actual racing. His Highness Prince Aga Khan has had a splendid season, but we cannot call his successes sensational. He deserves to win races, as he has what must be the finest stud in the world. Michael Beary, his jockey, has never ridden better, and from March to the end of October his horses have been kept in wonderful trim by Dick Dawson.

He had also been able to secure the services of Harry Wragg for Blenheim in the Derby and for Ruston Pasha in the Eclipse and the Champion Stakes, and on all three occasions this jockey excelled himself. Blenheim was not bred by H.H. Prince Aga Khan, but was bought at public auction. The auction sales had a great boost, as Diolite, who won the Two Thousand, Rose of England, who won the Oaks, and Singapore, who won the Leger, were all bought at the sales as yearlings.

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Diary of Coming Events.

To-day.

(December 9.)

Queen's Theatre: "Lord Byron of Broadway."
World Theatre: "For Alimony Only."

Star Theatre: "Cheating Cheaters."

Central Theatre: "Let's Go Native."

Majestic Theatre: "Tanned Legs."

H.K. Girl Guides Association annual meeting, Government House, 10.20 a.m.

Meeting: H.K. Football Association Council, 5.30 p.m.

Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Dinner Dances: Peninsula Hotel and H.K. Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

European Mail:—Outward: Europe via Marseilles (D'Arctagon) 2.30 p.m.; Europe via Siberia (Sphinx) 2 p.m.; Europe via Marseilles (Diomed) 2.30 p.m.

Wednesday.

(December 10.)

Queen's Theatre: "Lord Byron of Broadway."
World Theatre: "For Alimony Only."

Star Theatre: "Cheating Cheaters."

Central Theatre: "Let's Go Native."

Majestic Theatre: "Tanned Legs."

Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Dinner Dances: Peninsula Hotel and Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

European Mail:—Outward: Europe via Siberia (Emp. of Asia) 10 a.m.

Queen's Theatre: "Anna Christie."

World Theatre: "Not Quite Decent."

Star Theatre: "She Goes to War."

Central Theatre: "Let's Go Native."

Majestic Theatre: "The Climax."

H.K. Art Club Exhibition.

Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

European Mail:—Outward: Europe via Siberia (Chichibu Maru) 8.30 a.m.

Friday.

(December 12.)

Queen's Theatre: "Anna Christie."

World Theatre: "Not Quite Decent."

Star Theatre: "She Goes to War."

Central Theatre: "Let's Go Native."

Majestic Theatre: "The Climax."

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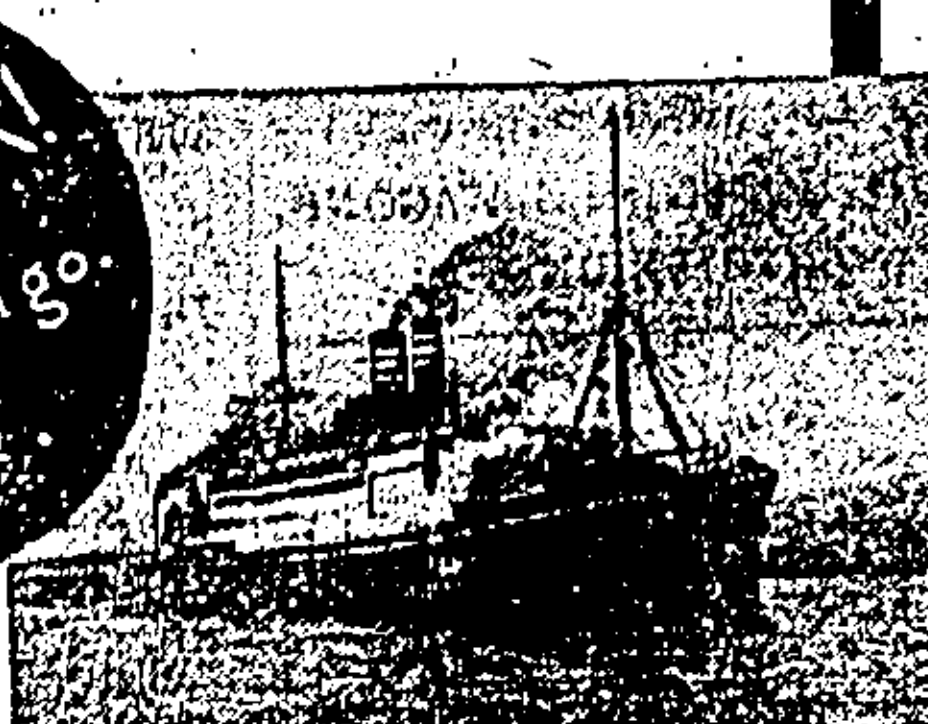
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THE BRITISH TURF IN 1930.

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Prominent Runners.

Rose of England and Singapore belong to Lord Glanely, who has been such a splendid supporter of the Turf, and who in recent years has not had one per cent. of the luck he is entitled to expect from his outlay.

He secured a fine trainer and a fine jockey in Captain Hogg and Gordon Richards, but unfortunately his stud has not produced recently even second or third best horses. It is a triumph to own two classic winners, but I feel that Lord Glanely would rather have owned one which he had bred himself than two which he had bought.

Diogenes was trained by F. Templeman for Sir Hugo Hirst, and this colt won the Two Thousand in convincing style. He ran well in the Derby, but this gruelling race seemed to take a great deal out of him, as he has not shown his best form since.

Fair Isle, the only owner-bred classic winner this year, belongs to Lord Derby. This own sister, to Fairway is a very highly strung filly, and she must be difficult to train, so Frank Butters may well be proud of himself to have won a classic race with her.

Butters and Lord Derby.

Butters has done splendidly for Lord Derby, and the racing world was staggered when it was heard that at the end of the season this popular combination of owner and trainer was to end.

Every one who knows anything knew that there never was a more honourable, straightforward, able, trainer than Butters, and every one also knew that a man with a worldwide reputation for the highest form of sportsmanship like Lord Derby would not dismiss a faithful and brilliant servant without good reason.

Now that we know the reason is purely financial, and that Lord Derby must cut down his expenses, we are all terribly sorry for Lord Derby, and even sorer for Frank Butters.

The Jockeys.

No new jockeys have leapt into fame. Our old friend Gordon Richards, and our older friend still, Fred Fox, have been riding with the greatest dash and with excellent judgment throughout the season, and they deserve to dead-heat for first place at the end of the year.

If I had to name the most improved jockey riding I should say Tommy Weston. He may take this as a doubtful compliment, but I think that he has been riding not only strong, dashing races, but brainer races than ever before.

The luckiest of all riders, Steve Donoghue, had yet another accident when he was riding at the top of his form. It was cruel luck for him to break a leg.

I have never seen Childs, Carlake, Elliott, Peggiman, Jones, Jellis, the Bensleys, or Dick ride better. Sirett last year showed great improvement, and this year I have seen him ride even stronger races.

Another jockey who, like Fox, seems to get better every year is Fred Lane. He has ridden well for many years, but never better than in 1930.

The successes of C. Richards have particularly pleased me. He has a splendid temperament, and now that he has come to the front he will stay there. I prophesy that one day he will finish second to his brother in the jockey championship.

Of the light-weights, Johnny Dines is riding as well as ever, and Goshin shows the greatest promise.

Asot of 1930 will never be forgotten. The torrential rain which flooded the course and made racing impossible for the rest of the day after the Hunt Cup on the Wednesday was the most sensational thing that has ever happened at Ascot. I am not forgetting that the Gold Cup was onto stolen.

Bet in Comfort.

We have not seen any world beaters among the two-year-olds, but the best belongs to that great supporter of racing, Sir Abe Bailey.

He owns a colt of gigantic speed in Portlaw, who must be delightful to train, as he improves every time he runs. He is in the excellent hands of Atty. Jones, and next year's Lincoln.

ITALY AND THE SOVIET.

GERMAN PRESS RESENTS FRENCH COMMENT.

HITLER "CUTS NO ICE."

Berlin, Nov. 28.—The Soviet Foreign Commissary, M. Litvinoff, arrived to-day and conferred lengthily with the German Foreign Minister, Dr. Curtius. Interviewed by journalists, he stated that his recent meeting at Milan with the Foreign Minister, Signor Grandi has to be considered as a normal event aiming only to strengthen the friendly relations between Italy and the Soviet Union and to serve the cause of the peace.

Interest Stirred.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—A good deal of interest has been aroused in German political circles by the French Press comments on the recent conversations between the Soviet and Italian Foreign Ministers at Milan, their possible effects on the political constellation in Eastern and Central Europe and especially the stand Germany may eventually choose to take towards the various groups of states formed since the war.

Leaving aside what the French papers have to say about Italy's policy towards the Soviet as allegedly aimed against France, Great Britain and the Little Entente, political observers here emphasize that the French warning to Germany in this connection is as unwarranted as the charge that the revival of anti-Polish feelings in Germany is unjustified. As to the first point, the French papers are reminded of their complete disregard of the fact that all responsible German statesmen and leaders have time and again and but recently rejected all idea of starting a policy of adventure; that but a few days ago the President expressed his displeasure at the political demonstrations of the Steelhelmet leaders in Italy; and that there are extremely poor prospects for Herr Hitler ever directing the country's foreign policy, while to speak of an open alliance between him and Rome as of a potent factor and problem, constitutes an enormous exaggeration.

Germany's Position.

As regards the French reminder that one might be judged according to one's company, that it is pointed out, would as much hold good in respect to French association with the Polish Dictator, General Pilsudski, whose violent outbursts against Polish Liberals and parliamentarianism ought to make him strange company for French Republicans and Liberals. That Germany was most desirous of being in the European concert, was beyond any doubt, but it would ever remain a bad concert if she were forced to join it under threats instead of being admitted on equal terms. And besides there are others who will not like the idea of always playing the second or third fiddle under a French bandmaster.

MARTIAL LAW WITHDRAWN.

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 1.—Indicating that the political tension in Cuba has relaxed to a considerable degree President Gerardo Machado y Morales, today announced that martial law no longer prevails in the Republic. A week ago, and for the second time this year, all constitutional privileges in Cuba were suspended because of fear that the country again was drifting toward revolution. Belief is now held, however, that the government is in full control.

POLITICAL TENSION IN CUBA RELAXES.

[UNITED PRESS.]

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The public, now that they can bet in comfort on the Turf, and now that they are gradually getting better accommodation and cheaper racing, are racing in great numbers.

We started the season with the victory of the unconsidered Leobidas II in the Lincoln, and now we are just recovering from another stagger in The Pen. However, these are simple advertisements for the glorious uncertainty. There are times when we wish it were not so gloriously uncertain, but if we could all find every winner we should soon exterminate the bookmakers, the men who have made England what she is.

The Tote, too, with its healthy appetite, would take its percentage on every race, and give us back less than our stake money.

In conclusion, let me say that I have not yet seen next year's Lincoln.

A KISS NEAR PENANG.

PAVLOVA AND A LINER INCIDENT.

There was an argument in the King's Bench Division between Mr. Justice Horridge and Mr. Malcolm Hilbery, K.C., on the many shades of meaning of the word "indecent." It took place during the hearing of the action for damages for alleged slander, brought by Miss Elsa d'Arcy, a young dancer, of Brewer-street, Piccadilly, against Madame Pavlova and her husband, M. Dandré.

The action arose out of an incident on board a steamer during a voyage from Rangoon to Penang, in the Straits Settlements.

Miss d'Arcy was sitting on deck late at night with M. Slavinsky, a member of the same troupe of dancers, when she snatched a kiss. Madame Pavlova was walking past at the time and saw the incident.

Miss d'Arcy said that she was not allowed to perform at Ipoh, and when she asked M. Dandré the reason she was told that Madame Pavlova had said she had acted in "an indecent and immoral manner" on the deck of the steamer.

Arguing on the meaning of the word "indecent," Mr. Hilbery said:-

"People may say that it is indecent to indulge in the modern habit of re-decorating the face in a public restaurant."

Mr. Justice Horridge: Well, that is because it is just a step on the road.

Mr. Hilbery: I should hate to think so many people are treading that road.

Mother's Story.

Mrs. Violet Frances d'Arcy, plaintiff's mother, said that when her daughter came back from the Eastern tour she looked 32 instead of 22.

Mr. Justice Horridge: That is the first time I have heard it suggested as part of the damage in a slander action that it has increased someone's age.

Mrs. d'Arcy, describing an interview she had with M. Dandré about her daughter's dismissal, said: "He wouldn't answer my question. He put his hands in his pockets and kept blinking. I wanted him to look at me, so I shifted my chair round a little. Eventually he said: 'You know, I told Miss Pavlova that she was wrong. If Elsa had gone to Pavlova they would have had their arms around each other's necks.'"

Mr. Hilbery: Did you say that the whole trouble arose because Mme. Pavlova was jealous of your daughter?—Of course not.

Storm in a Teacup.

Opening the case for the defendant, Mr. Malcolm Hilbery said:

"What were the circumstances in which all this storm in a teacup arose? I submit that it is quite a trifling matter, and that there are more important things than the squabbles of artists engaged in a touring company. I suppose that those of us who are not privileged enough to have the artistic temperament can well imagine that in a company composed of people who all enjoy or suffer the artistic temperament things will not go smoothly."

"If one woman feels that another in a subordinate position has intended to be rude, you can readily understand that with highly nervous work like the Russian ballet it may be quite impossible for her to have on the stage with her somebody about whom she feels there is something between them."

M. Dandré, giving evidence, said that when he saw M. Slavinsky was paying attention to Miss d'Arcy he advised her not to be too friendly with him. It was a strict rule that artists should regard the theatre, stamship and train as official places, were their behaviour had to be correct.

When Miss d'Arcy asked him why she was not allowed to perform he told her that Mme. Pavlova was much annoyed by the incident in the boat and by Miss d'Arcy's behaviour when sitting in front of the stage during one of Mme. Pavlova's rehearsals.

Mr. Dandré stated that Miss d'Arcy said: "It was very foolish on my part, but Mr. Slavinsky told me very funny things and I laughed."

Describing his interviews with Mrs. d'Arcy, M. Dandré said that for one hour he did not get a chance of opening his mouth.

He agreed that Mme. Pavlova was apt to get a little upset at times. If things did not go quite right sometimes.

"THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD."

PLEASE COME IN TIME!

Bookings for the Hong Kong Philharmonic Society's production has been remarkably heavy, and while one cannot say that the success of a production must be judged by the Booking Office receipts it is nevertheless very satisfactory for producers and players to know that they are not being called upon to wait until the next world for the reward of their efforts.

The opening performance on Friday and all subsequent performances (except the matinee) are to commence promptly at nine o'clock.

There are a number of reasons for the fixing of this time, and as they all hinge upon the convenience of the general public it is hoped that the public will assist the Society by arriving to be in their seats by nine o'clock.

In anticipation of receiving the desired co-operation and in the interests of those who will not wish to have any portion of the opera marred by movement in the theatre it has been decided to close the theatre doors before the commencement of Phoebe's solo, which immediately follows the overture, and to open them again only at the beginning of the chorus "Tower warders," about ten minutes later. His Excellency the Governor, under whose patronage the opera is being presented, has expressed his intention of being present at the performance on Friday, December 12, with Lady Peel.

There is no doubt a certain curiosity among those who are not in touch with the Society's activities regarding the Cast of the production. The opera is a return to Gilbert and Sullivan the last presentation of which by the Society was H.M.S. Pinafore in 1927. Mr. F. Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L., is the Honorary Conductor of the Society and has taken upon his shoulders all the work connected with the musical side of the production, while Mr. R. R. Davies is producing the opera.

Principals in the opera itself are Mrs. Snowden-Jones (Elsa Maynard), Mrs. D. J. Valentine (Phoebe), Mrs. Porciglios (Dame Carruthers), and Mrs. Bielby (Kate); Mr. D. M. Richards (Fairfax), Mr. T. R. Rowell (Point), Mr. A. J. J. Brock (Shadbolt), Mr. W. M. Barton (Sergeant Meryll), Mr. A. E. Stone (Lieutenant), and Mr. F. H. Neale (Leonard Meryll). The above are supported by a well-trained and efficient chorus, which is well up to the Society's usual standard.

In conclusion we may add that there will be a matinee on Wednesday, December 17, at 4.30 p.m., to which children will be admitted at half price to all seats.

U.S. RAILROAD CRISIS.

RELIEF TO BE ASKED FROM CONGRESS.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, Nov. 29.—American railroads are now facing a critical situation in their history and are planning a united demand for powerful relief legislation by the approaching "short session" of Congress, it was revealed today.

This legislation would include some form of curb upon passenger- and freight-carrying motor vehicles and upon oil pipe lines, both of which are offering heavy competition with railroads throughout the United States and which tend to reduce railroad revenues.

Shares of the railroads have already been affected on the stock exchange, and further damage is feared.

The companies also desire to obtain permission to operate a coastwise steamship line acting as a supplement and connecting link on the Pacific and Atlantic coasts. Such a line is now prohibited by provision of the Panama Canal Act.

One of the most notable causes for complaint is the fact that where railways have large overhead items not only for taxes, but also for maintenance of right-of-way, the newly-fledged motor-bus lines utilize the public roads and can undercut railroad fares because they have no right-of-way maintenance.

The railroads feel that bus lines should pay equivalent to the railway expenditure for taxes plus maintenance.

Large revenues from shipments of oil in tank cars have been wiped out by the new competitive pipe lines and the railroads feel that here, too, should be connected.

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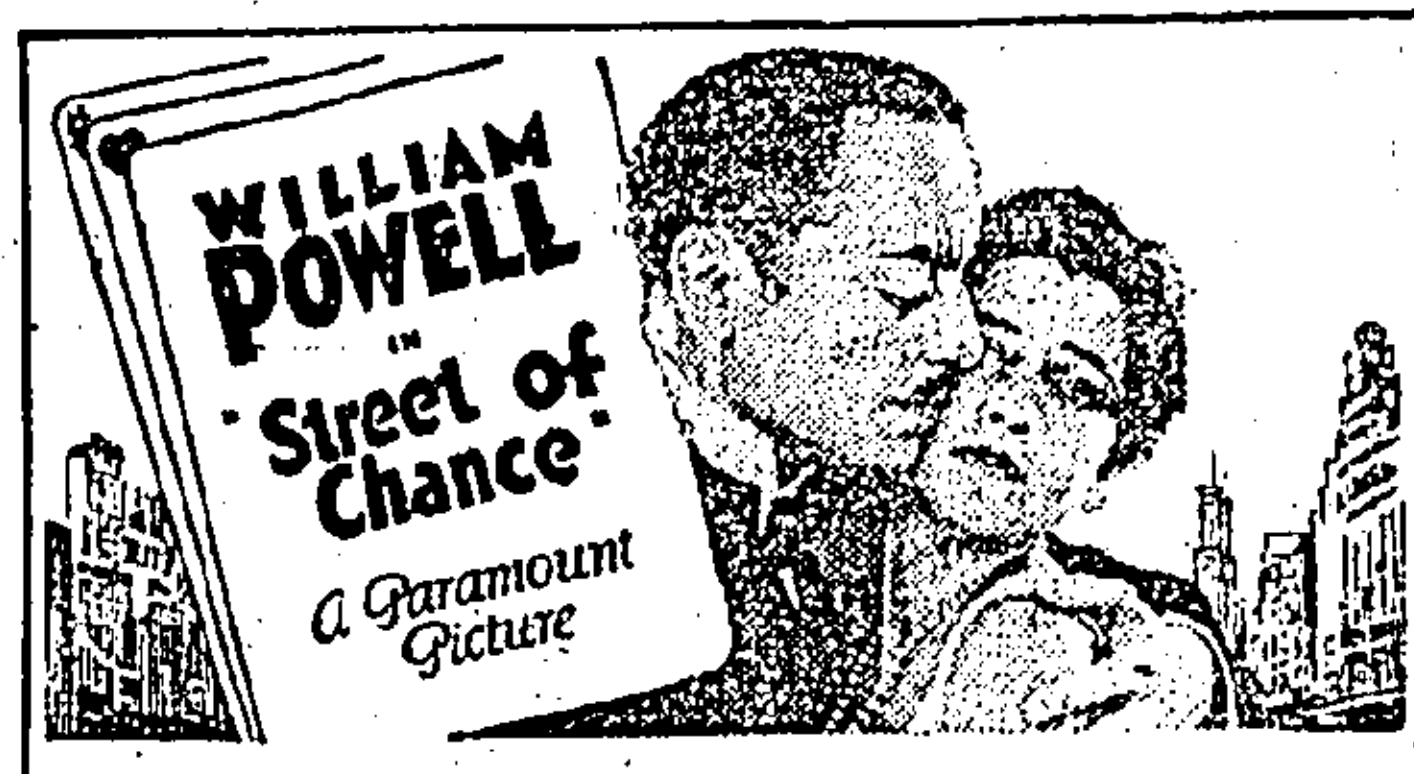
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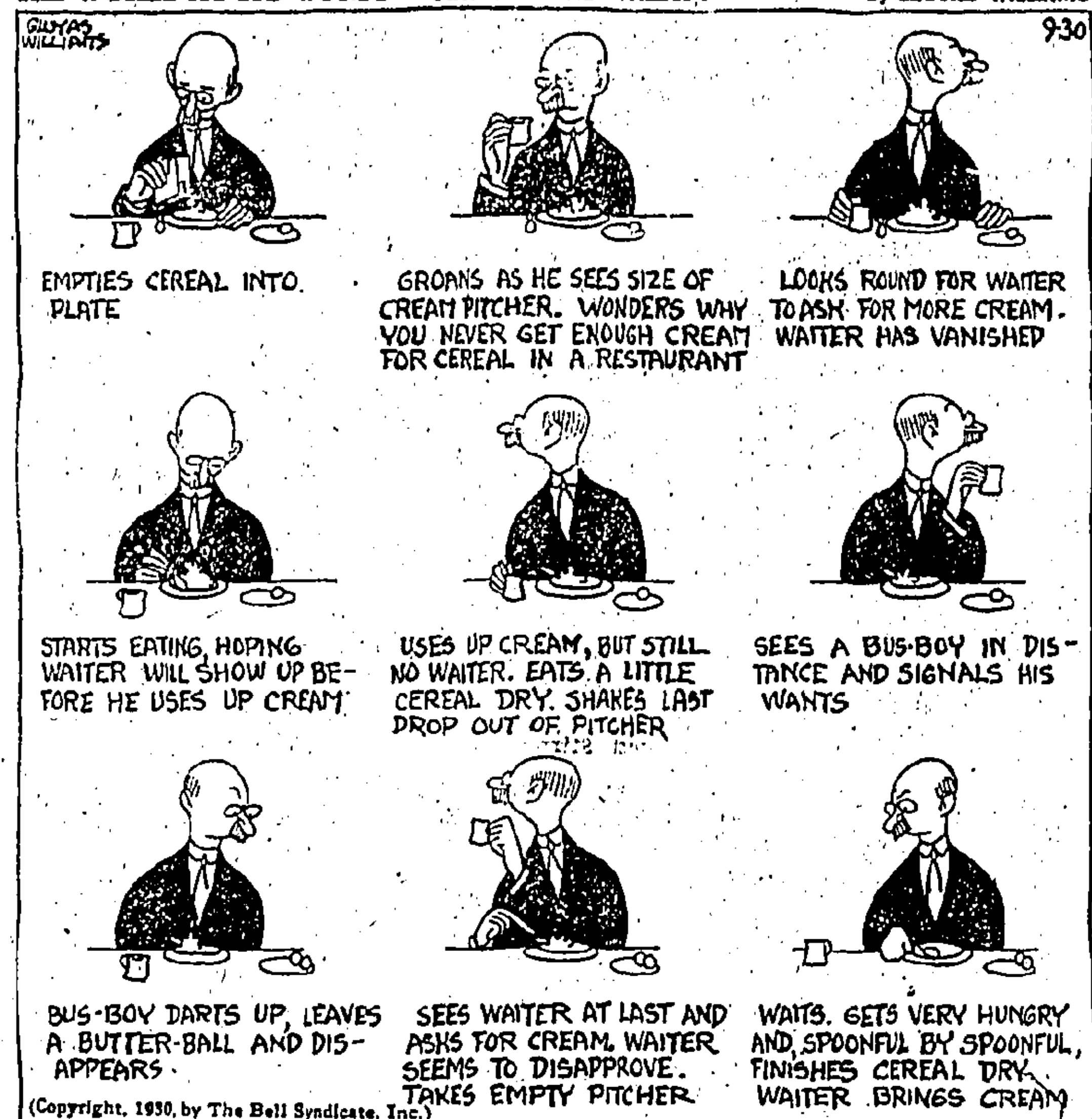
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PARIS OUTSKIRTS THREATENED.

VIOLENT HAILSTORM ADDS TO FLOOD DAMAGE.

Rheims, Dec. 1.—During the morning a violent storm accompanied by rain and hail, broke over this region causing serious damage. The hailstones were as big as pigeons' eggs breaking windows and damaging gardens.

The Marine and Airco which were announced to be falling have commenced to rise again in the region of Chailion.

A message from Paris states that certain parts of Champagne have had to be evacuated. At Bry-sur-mar, a hundred people had to leave their houses, while those who were evacuated from Nogent-le-Perron were installed in Fort-de-Nogent.

The rise of the Seine has caused grave damage in the outskirts of Paris, and it is feared that all cause for alarm will not have passed by to-night.

At many points throughout Paris the river is ready to overflow its banks, while the infiltration of water through the improvised embankments is reaching disquieting proportions.

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11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 a.m.—European programme.
1.30 p.m.—Weather report, local time, Rugby Press news.
2.00 p.m.—Close down.
5.00 p.m.—European programme of Victor records selected and supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.

Variety.

5.00-5.45 p.m.—

Organ Solo: "The Old Refrain."—

Archer Gibson.

Chorus: "Twisting the Dials."—

"Impressions of London" (actual

recording of Big Ben, St. Mar-

garets and traffic noises).—

Stanley Roper.

Accordion and Banjo: "Barcelona."—

Gardoni-Puig.

Humorous Dialogue: "Well! Well!

Well!"—Harry Jens-Harold

Whalen.

Song: "The Merry Widow."—Huldo

Lashanska (soprano).

Instrumental: "I Walked Back from

the Buggy Ride."

Comedina with Accordion: "At

The Theatre."—Phyl Baker.

Concert Selections.

5.45-6.30 p.m.—

Mandolin solo: "Souvenir. Bar-

carolle, Humoresque."—Bernar-

do De Pace.

Mandolin solo: "Neapolitan Cap-

rice."—Bernardo De Pace.

Song: "Just a Whisper for You."—

Dusolina Giannini (soprano).

Trio: "Trio in G Minor."—A.

Cortot, J. Thibaud, and P.

Casals.

Song: "The Rose of Tralee."—John

McCormack (tenor).

Orchestral: "The Waltzing Doll."

—Victor Concert Orchestra.

Orchestral: "At Dawning."—Victor

Concert Orchestra.

Song: "Can't You Hear Me Callin' "

Caroline."—R. Worrenath

(baritone).

Violin solo: "The Bee and Waltz

In D Flat."—Alexander Schmidt

Operatic.

6.30-7.15 p.m.—

Carmen: Selections.—Creatore and

his Band.

Aida: "O Terra Addio."—Rosa

Pomello and Giovanni Marti-

nelli.

"Cavalleria Rusticana" (Gems).—

Victor Opera Company.

"Pagliacci" (Gems).—Victor Opera

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Gem From "Paganini."—Marek

Weber and his orchestra.

"The Magic Flute" (Chorus of

Priests).—Metropolitan Opera

Chorus.

Tales of Hoffman (Barcarolle).—

Luceria Bori and Lawrence

Tibbet.

"The Mikado" (Gems).—Victor

Light Opera Company.

Orchestral.

7.15 to 8 p.m.—

Raymond Overture.—Victor

Symphony Orchestra.

"Unrequited Love."—International

Orchestra.

"My Hero Medley."—International

Orchestra.

"The Swing."—Victoria Orchestra.

Hudson Waves.—Victoria Or-

chestra.

"My Treasure."—International

Concert Orchestra.

"The Spanish Dancer."—Inter-

national Concert Orchestra.

"A Hunt In The Black Forest."—

Victor Concert Orchestra.

"In A Clock Opera."—Victor Con-

cert Orchestra.

8.00 p.m.—K's Biting Theatre relay.

9.00 p.m.—Weather report.

11.30 p.m.—Close down.

HONG KONG POLICE RESERVE.

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General.

Revolver Practice.—There will be no revolver practice at the Kennedy Road Range tomorrow.

Police Training School.

The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held as usual today at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese Company, and of the Flying Squad who have not yet passed Part II. of Training Course should attend.

Chinese Company.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company are reminded of the parade to be held at Central Police Station tomorrow, for a general inspection of equipment, etc., by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress: Blue uniform, cap with white cover, belt (without frog), truncheon, whistle, armband and badge, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in multi. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The equipment officers will make it a point of being present.

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Flying Squad.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place today. Fall in at Teim-tai Firo Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress: Winter uniform and cap with white cover.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Friday, December 12. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress: Winter uniform and cap with white cover.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Strength.—Mr. E. A. G. Anderson has been taken on the strength of the Sharpshooters' Company, as from December 3, 1930.

Rifle Club.—A meeting of members of the Company Rifle Club will take place in the office of the O.C. Co. on Friday, December 12, at 5.30 p.m.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING, D.S.P. (R.).

Lord Nelson's column in Trafalgar Square has "grown" 14 feet 4 inches in the 90 years it has been erected. This discovery was made by a geophysicist named Larkin who compared its height recently with the official records in the office of works. No official explanation has been forthcoming. Meanwhile the Government has ordered a scientific measurement to be taken to find out what is happening to the famous London landmark.

THE SILVER SCREEN.

"LET'S GO NATIVE."

A farce comedy with music must have action—and that's just what "Let's Go Native" hasn't got nothin' else but, to paraphrase Octavus Roy Cohen.

"Let's Go Native" starts out with the very well-known action of a gang of movers and haulers taking this furniture out of the luxurious apartment of Jeanette MacDonald, modiste, because she has failed to pay her rent. Eugene Pallette is the boss of the gang. As you would expect, there is action aplenty when they start stumbling over rugs and spilling chairs downstairs.

Then follows the action involving Jack Oakie when he drives his taxicab smash-bang into the front window of the police station—and the action involving Pallette when he drives Miss MacDonald's roadster across the top of a fire-plug, causing much hilarious wreckage.

There's action galore aboard the vessel that is transporting them all to South America—in the hold where Oakie, William Austin and James Hall are stokers. In the dining saloon where they later appear as waiters. On the deck when they all indulge in the great hot-testing orgy. Is the companionways and cabins when the ship is wrecked. In the salty wastes of the Atlantic when they cruise about in life-rafts. On the tropical isle where they find Skeets Gallagher and his sun-tanned seraglio of stranded chorines from Brooklyn.

Add to this the irrepressible buffoonery of Oakie and his fellow-players, the delectable comings of Miss MacDonald, and Hall, the catchy tunes and the frisky dance routines. Then you have a fair estimate of the grand show which opens at the Central Theatre to-day.

"LORD BYRON OF BROADWAY."

Stars are often without honour in their own home town. This was most certainly the case with Charles Kaley, violinist and tenor soloist, first at the University of Southern California, and later in Abe Lyman's band.

He sang for two years at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, and not a film producer gave him a tumble. He went East, and made a sensation with Earl Carroll's "Varieties" and later became the talk of Chicago as a master of ceremonies at two theatres.

Then came to Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Nell Martin's best-seller "Lord Byron of Broadway," a comedy-romance of a song writer with five love affairs.

Three score of players were tested, and all lost the job to Kaley who had to go away from Hollywood to win the attention of its movie magnates.

Kaley is a very romantic figure in "Lord Byron of Broadway." The five girls to whom he is irresistible include Ethelred Terry, star of Ziegfeld's "Rio Rita" for three years, Gwen Lee, Marion Chilling, Rita Flynn and Hazel Craven. Cliff Edwards plays the principal comedy role. The picture abounds in musical songs by Brown and Freed, composers of "Singing in the Rain." Technicolor spectacles staged by Sammy Lee, former Ziegfeld dance director, and Albertina Beach ballets are attractive features of the production.

"ANNA CHRISTIE."

Greta Garbo, who makes her first talking picture appearance in "Anna Christie," which will open on Thursday at the Queen's Theatre as a new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer offering, was born in Stockholm, Sweden, where she entered film under the guidance of the late Mauritz Stiller who discovered her in the student ranks at the Royal Dramatic Academy. Since her arrival in the U.S.A., she has scored overwhelming success as a star, her most recent triumphs being "The Single Standard" and "The Kiss." Charles Bickford, hero of Cecil B. De Mille's "Dynamite," plays opposite Miss Garbo in the talking screen version of the famous Eugene O'Neill play, and the supporting cast includes George Marion and Marie Dressler.

"TANNED LEGS."

A new slant on the younger generation that will cause many a parent to both ponder and smile is presented amid dazzling beauty in Radio Picture's "Tanned Legs" which will show at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon to-day.

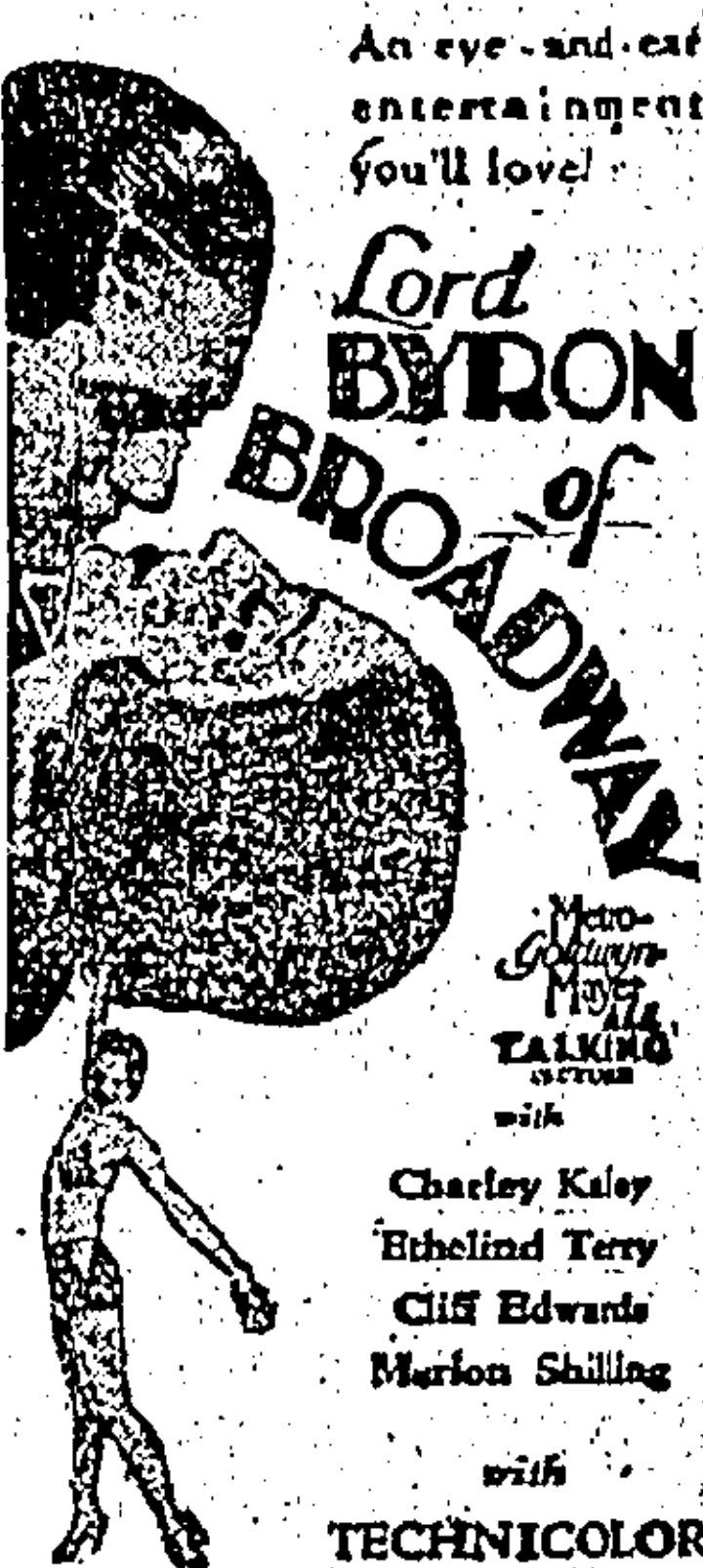
The screen at last seems to have caught the spirit of twentieth century youth in this off-voiced drama, which features Ann Pennington, Arthur Lake, Dorothy Rivers, Sally Blane and June Clyde, a refreshingly new and youthful star whose smile and voice promise to carry her far.

Songs, dances, bathing suits and girls are the elements out of which Marshall Neilan the director builds his just serious enough drama. There's a thrill or two for variety direct action, but the rhythm and the wise-cracking that makes the show a hit.

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terms with the male sex as combat-
ants."

"The women might as well take
the risk in the air as wait for the
inevitable bombing or gassing which
they will encounter if they remain
in the cities to 'keep the home fires
burning' without a chance to hit
back."

An American named Captain
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ever, as one must admire the
beauty of the exhibits, one cannot
but admire still more the patience
of the craftsmen who have made
them.

The exhibition is, in the main,
of dinner, tea and coffee sets, of
fine transparent porcelain, every
piece of which has been hand
painted. There are, perhaps, fifty
different patterns, and, as one turns
from one to another, it becomes
extremely hard to say which is the
most beautiful, for in every case
the design and colour harmony are
beyond reproach. Taste differ,
naturally, and allowance has been
made for that fact, but never has
the desire for an easy sale been
allowed to stifle artistic con-
science. Among these exquisite
examples of modern porcelain there
is nothing either "primitive" or
"futuristic." The Japanese crafts-
man, like the true craftsman of
every country, refuses to subscribe
to the cry that the public must
have what it wants and gets what
it deserves. He continues to put
before the world the best that he
knows.

But again and again as one
examines, here a cup, there a plate
or saucer, the thought of the
patience that has gone to its mak-
ing recurs with ever gathering
force. A tiny coffee cup, one of a
set of twelve, has over two hun-
dred, little strokes of gold laid upon
it among its pink and blue flowers.
Such very small strokes and so
perfectly made! One more or less,
one stroke too thick or too thin,
would mar the whole. But with
just that fractional diversity which
is the difference between the work
of hands and the product of the
machine, making one a lovely living
thing and the other soulless, there
is no smallest fault to be found.

It is 24 carat gold which is used
for this porcelain, and it will wear
and keep its lustre as long as
careful hands preserve the objects
which it decorates. Some of the
sets have a lovely ivory ground, a
colour which it is very hard to ar-
rive at and which indeed the makers
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tions.

There are also a few vases and
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crystal and coral jewellery includ-
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The prices are very reasonable
both for the porcelain and jewellery,
and no one who is looking for a
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small—should miss the opportu-
nity afforded during the next two
or three days, of seeing this ex-
hibition.

E.M.B.

CAUSE OF FORMOSAN UPRISING.

ABORIGINES' DISSATIS-
FACTION WITH FORCED LABOUR.

Tokyo, Dec. 2.—Mr. Hitomi,
Chief Administrator of the Formo-
san Government General, arrived
here yesterday in order to make
the first official report to the
Tokyo Government regarding the
recent uprising in Formosa. The
Formosan official yesterday met
Mr. Matsuda, Minister for Over-
seas Affairs, and made detailed re-
ports to him. The substance of the
reports as related by Mr. Hitomi
to Minister Matsuda is reliably re-
ported as follows:

"The investigations as made by
the Formosan Government General
have revealed that the main causes
for the recent uprising were the
dissatisfaction of the aboriginal
workers against forced labour and
some misunderstanding between the
aborigines and the Japanese police-
men."

"The fact that the uprising had
not been the result of intentional
plans on the part of the savage tri-
be-men was revealed even from the
poor stock of provisions supplied
made by the aborigines. The dis-
satisfaction could be completely
brought under control within this
month."

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BRUTAL MURDER AT YAUMATI.

CHINESE POLICE OFFICER
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COMMUNIST SUSPECTED OF
CRIME.

A brutal murder was committed at about 7 o'clock last night in a restaurant at Yaumati as a result of which a popular Chinese member of the local Detective Force, Lance-Sergeant Tse On, lost his life.

The deceased officer was shot from point-blank range by a desperado, who practically emptied his automatic pistol into the head and body of the detective.

The scene of the crime, the Nga Lok Restaurant, of 409, Shanghai Street, is a place usually frequented by Chinese of the lower middle class, and it is in such surroundings that Chinese detectives frequently have to work.

It appears that the deceased officer and three friends were in one of the many compartments at the restaurant at the time. The adjacent room was occupied by three other men, one of whom is believed to be the murderer.

From information available last night it would appear that the murderer was extremely cold-blooded in his method. Under the pretext of entering the lavatory the three men passed the detective's compartment, when no doubt they had an opportunity of surveying the situation and contemplating their chances of escape. After they had visited the lavatory one of the three entered the room occupied by the detective and his friends and at point-blank range is said to have emptied his automatic pistol at the unfortunate officer.

The noise caused by the shooting created but little alarm, as most people in the restaurant at the time were under the impression that crackers were being fired, this being a common practice in this district. The murderer and his accomplices, therefore, had ample time to get clear away before the alarm was raised.

As soon as it was possible to do so, an ambulance arrived on the scene and conveyed the wounded detective to hospital. The man, however, died before reaching hospital.

Immediately after news of the crime was circulated, Mr. D. Burroughs, Assistant Superintendent of Police, together with Detective Inspector Fallon and members of the Murder Squad were on the scene investigating into the affair.

While no reason has been assigned for the murder, it is generally believed that a Communist was responsible for the crime. This man is said to be wanted by the authorities, and although no arrest had been effected up to the time of going to press the police feel confident that they will be able to lay their hands on the murderer and his accomplices shortly.

Needless to add, a police cordon has been drawn around the various points from which the suspects are likely to leave the Colony.

GRAPEJUICE WAR APPROACHING.

FRENCH GROWERS INQUIRE
PROSPECTS IN U.S.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, D.C., Nov. 30.—Officials here today were awaiting official notification of the action by French vineyard owners, who have petitioned the Paris Government to inquire as to their business prospects.

The French vineyardists wish the French Government to determine from the Washington authorities as to whether the grape growers of France will be able to compete with California in the distribution of fresh grape juice—which will turn into wine, if left unmolested.

At present the French Embassy here has received no instructions from Paris, but it is expected to make representations to the American Government when it has received advice from the Quai d'Orsay.

It is understood here that France is ready to deliver 500,000 gallons of grape juice to the United States if the assurance is given that the French growers have a chance of competing with the Californians.

The Havas News Agency learns of a movement on foot for the return of King Amanullah to the throne of Afghanistan. Fifteen tribal representatives are defending the cause of the former king, and have paid a visit to the Palace of Nader Khan. They have declared that his reign is unpopular, and they demand his resignation in favour of Amanullah, in order that another effusion of blood may be avoided.

FAMOUS ARTISTS FOR HONG KONG.

MR. A. STROK'S SPRING
ARRANGEMENTS.

Mr. A. Strok the well-known impresario of the Far East informs us that he has engaged three particularly brilliant attractions for the concert season January-June 1931.

Fascinating Dancers.

"Clodilde and Alexandre Sakharoff, known as the Sakharoff Dancers and without question one of the very greatest dancing attractions in the world to-day, will commence in January. The Sakharoffs present entertainments which are unique and which differ in style to the dancing of Anna Pavlova, the Danes, and the Spanish dancer La Argentina. The Sakharoffs with their really enchanting dance numbers and ravishing costumes have created a sensation in European capitals. I am confident that they will delight everyone here with their superb art.

Two Great Italian Singers.

Following the Sakharoff Dancers will come a very unusual combination for the Far East, this being Toti dal Monte, the greatest living Italian coloratura soprano and Enso de Muro Lomanto, the famous young lyric tenor from La Scala, Milan. Both these artists will appear in the Orient in joint song recitals. I have no hesitation in describing Toti dal Monte as the greatest living Italian coloratura soprano. I wonder if any members of the local Italian community can dispute this statement?

Mr. de Muro Lomanto is now the leading tenor of the La Scala Opera where he recently sang with the great Toscanini as conductor. Duets and arias from many of the better known operas will figure prominently in the programme of these joint recitals. I have just received information from Zurich concerning these two artists reading as follows: "At the first of series of 'Master Evenings' given by the Konzegeellschaft of Zurich, Toti dal Monte and Enso de Muro Lomanto gave excellent performances of arias and songs, scoring one of their biggest successes with a duet from Sonnambula.

Charming Personality.

Toti dal Monte fascinated her audience as much by her delightful personality and the expressiveness of her singing as by her marvellous coloratura." In all respects the engagement of these two celebrities must be considered as an important event and one of unusual interest to music lovers here. The great artists will have the assistance of a flutist and a pianist.

Two Famous Violinists.

Joseph Szigeti, the great Hungarian violinist, will follow Toti dal Monte and de Muro Lomanto. Szigeti is now the rising star in violin circles. He is at present under engagement in the United States and reports just to hand from America indicate that Szigeti has attained great popularity over there.

His first attraction for the autumn will be the incomparable Jascha Heifetz, who has been engaged to make a second tour of the Orient.

Although it is still unlikely that the Government will announce the name of Lord Irwin's successor until after the closure of the Round Table Conference, yet rumour has been playing in breezy gusts around all manner of likely candidates. Mr. Clynes was the first favourite, with Sir Herbert Samuel as runner-up. Then the wind shifted round to Whitehall, and it was said that the Government would repeat the successful experiment of appointing as Viceroy the permanent head of one of our great Departments of State. It was also suggested that Sir Eric Drummond has been induced to exchange Geneva for the marble halls of the New Delhi. A later favourite was Lord Gorll, for assuming that the late Lord Thomson had already been designated, it would seem that the natural alternative to such a choice would be Lord Gorll—our peer, a man of advanced views, a man of youth and energy. In that event once again Balliol would rule the Empire, and yet Lord Gorll's own generation at Oxford hardly would have recognised in him a future Grand Master of the Star of India. A modest, simple undergraduate he was, with nothing to show about him, either in his manner or his academic achievements.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

THE BROADCASTING INSTALLATION.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—Rumour has it that the new broadcasting installation will not arrive in Hong Kong until April or May of next year.

It would certainly be interesting to know if local "listeners-in" will have to pay a yearly license fee of \$10 as from January 1, 1931.—Yours, etc.,

INTERESTED.

Hong Kong, December 7, 1930.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE.

A lecture on Christian Science is to be given in the City Hall, Old Chamber of Commerce Room, under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hong Kong, on January 20 next. The lecturer will be Judge Samuel W. Greene, C.S.B., who is a member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

Judge Greene is at present on a lecture tour of New Zealand, Australia, the Philippines, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Tientsin, Japan and Honolulu.

The lecture to be given in Hong Kong is entitled: "Christian Science; its Healing Message."

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DANGER OF FICTITIOUS VALUES.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—Your leader, discussing the statement attributed to Mr. Darling of the Midland Bank in yesterday's issue gave a very timely warning against undue optimism as to the future of the local dollar. The fixation of a standard ratio between gold and silver by any government within its own jurisdiction is obviously quite feasible and if trade was purely internal a very laudable idea.

No country, however, can exist on internal trade, and for external trade a standard of values must be adopted which is internationally acceptable and as far as possible indestructible comparatively portable, and stable. Through the ages various standards have been adopted, salt, hides, cattle, slaves, but they have all given way to gold or silver, and now silver has had its day owing mainly to its plentifulness and lack of portability. Modern conditions have produced security of property and millions of people in the East who formerly hoarded silver now hoard currency notes. As an instance of this, during the late War the Imperial Bank of Persia's paper money was at a premium in Persia when all the paper money in the world practically was at a discount! portability! The huge quantities of silver in India, waiting to come on the market through the agency of the Government of India, has been largely the cause of the fall in the price of silver, plus improved methods of refining or mining, which have converted scrap into payable assets, and it appears somewhat absurd for a country which does not produce silver, to want to give the metal a value four times its commodity exchange value.

Lessons From the Past.

The general effect would be certainly to increase the buying opportunities of the silver standard countries fourfold, but at whose expense? Would the Western nations acquiesce in this benevolence or would they put up the prices fourfold? An official interference with internal money standards is easy for any government but the official interference with money values internationally has always been impossible, and to give instance the debarred coinage of the Stuarts, the mark of Germany and the Russian rouble all brought disaster. Had an economist made such a suggestion as Mr. Darling is reputed to have made all the bankers of the world would have scorned the idea due to their experience of the bi-metallic agitation of the last thirty years of the nineteenth century and its results on American finance.

Bankers and the Populace.

Bankers are human beings even in business hours but are prone to ignore the results of their financial scheming on the interests of the population at large. Rationalization, limitation of production of food and metals, etc., are all being tried as a panacea for poverty of the nations, which was caused by the frightful waste of resources during the war years. Those of us who do not draw it sneer at the dolo but what does this proposition of Mr. Darling amount to but a dolo to the silver producing, and using countries in the hope that it will increase their purchasing power. What would the hoarders of silver in the East purchase Gold as ever, and the price of gold would rise till a balance of commodity values was again arrived at similar to the one existing at the present day.

The wild speculation in silver shares would shake the financial fabric to the foundations and the slump that would eventually ensue, would cause such industrial depression, and poverty, that further converts would be made among the peoples of the world to the Soviet principle.

Platinum.

A rarer metal than gold, platinum, was at one time suggested for monetization, but as Russia at that time controlled 95 per cent. of the world's supply it was not thought wise to make a gift to Russia of all the products of the world, for the luxury of having platinum coins although the metal was adopted as an English standard for the yard measure. North China had paper money as far back as A.D. 1280, and it was current from Peking to Canton, but it was no value for exchange of produce with nations outside the Khan of Tartary dominions. In the same way the partners of the British Commonwealth have their relative values in their own coinages which are averaged out on the international money market.

fraternal wishes or Motherland agreements, will increase or de-

crease their international buying properties.

For an example of fixation of silver values take our neighbour Singapore with its 2/4 dollar! Is she any more prosperous really as far as living expenses go than Hong Kong. All the prices are up in proportion, her dollar has not gone down but it is harder to get, now her rubber and tin have gone down. Fall in prices of silver still has power even if standard is fixed. If we take the present price of rubber, and compare it with the price of the war period, we shall see a similarity of contrasts in values to the local dollar during the same period.

Overproduction.

The world having given itself over to strenuous endeavour, has largely overproduced owing to lack of cohesion between the countries concerned, and to violent competition. India has very largely gone over to notes and gold and China has spent her spare cash on armaments the population or has hoarded till such time as the rapacity of the Army financial departments has died down.

Security only will cause wealth to flow. A peaceful India and a peaceful China will automatically put the silver question to solution by their earning capacity increased. Germany made as many notes as she required to pay her people and so inflated the currency that their value drifted to nothing and if silver is given fictitious value the production will be so enormous that it is doubtful whether it will be worth twopence an ounce after the inevitable slump and repeal of the false value.

A token currency silver is very convenient internally and, will ways have its uses in every day life but it has largely been going out of fashion even in the East for the last fifty years and as banking facilities become more common and communications improve with security in the most distant parts of Asia, so will silver go out of circulation as money or a monetary metal internationally.

The International Bank.

The International Bank which at present is mainly dealing with reparations is really the sum of the new international money outlook one can see all the gold of the world being deposited there as a security for international settlements of trading accounts, and instead of exchange brokers speculating with the money markets of the world and depressing or boosting any particular currency a few points up or down every day, balances will be adjusted at the International Bank and a cable will advise from day to day the country concerned as to how its credit stands, with that scheme at work even gold may go out of circulation. The International Bank if fostered at the same rate as at present will be in a position to eliminate Wall Street, the European Bourses and the English Stock Exchange and that security will stabilize currency everywhere and only prices will fluctuate and alcohol or opium nations will be penalized by high prices. That however is only slowly taking form and in the meantime all kinds of ideas are rampant as to what shall be done.

It would appear that a loan would be best, to the silver using countries!

Asia the Problem.

Modern politics are against international loans, as "concessions are demanded of securities for fund repayment and concessions lead to War and hence to poverty, again a vicious circle and a cycle which can end only in Socialism.

America stands out of the League of Nations, Europe "talks" of a United States of Europe silver producing South America (and silver using) countries, are proteges mainly of the United States, Asia is still mainly the problem. Persia has adopted a gold coinage at a time when silver is at its lowest and is opening up the country with railways China seems on the verge of peace and will surely within a very few years adopt a gold coinage, but the International Bank has interested clients in all these countries and can with the good will of the nations who have formed the Bank give China a credit in the West, that would keep the whole world at work in interchanging products between China and the Western nations for at least twenty years. This method of dealing with the so-called silver crisis would not disturb the harmony of any of the nations for as in the case of an individual an overdraft at a bank for business, trade, industry, research, is not like a loan from an individual and breaks no friends.

(Continued on next Column.)

ARRESTED AT THE RACECOURSE.

URUGUAYAN PLEADS NOT GUILTY.

ALLEGED POCKET PICKING.

Jacob Goyas, described as an Uruguayan, pleaded not guilty at Central Magistracy yesterday, to a charge of the theft of four \$50 notes. Defendant was arrested at the racecourse on Saturday after, it is alleged, he had extracted the money from the pocket of Mr. Kwong Sang, a building contractor, of 80, Fourth Street, West Point.

Sub-Inspector M. Murphy, asking for a week's remand, said that defendant recently arrived from Canton and was without any luggage. In the meantime Mr. Kwong Sang was away in Canton on a short visit.

Mr. Lindell called for evidence of arrest, which was given by Lee Shan, a detective, who was one of several on special police duty at the race meeting.

Witness said that from 2.30 p.m. he kept Goyas under observation, as his movements among the people thronging the enclosure appeared to be suspicious. An hour later, defendant, accompanied by two other foreigners, went up to a group of people buying tickets at the counter. One of the foreigners pushed his way through to the counter in front of a Chinese. At this stage the defendant extracted a wad of notes from the right side pocket of the Chinese and attempted to pass it on to one of his confederates. "I grabbed his hand," continued witness, "before he could pass the notes over. Calling the owner's attention I asked him if he had lost any money, and after going through the pocket, he told me that had lost four \$50 bills."

Further hearing was adjourned until 11.30 a.m. next Monday.

SANITARY BOARD AGENDA.

The following items are on the agenda for the meeting of the Sanitary Board this afternoon. Minutes by the President relative to:—The appointment of Dr. R. A. de Castro to be a member of the Select Committee for Aerated Water Manufactures in place of the Honorable Mr. J. P. Braga. The proposed appointment of two Market Inspectors and to the deputing of these Inspectors to prosecute for contravention of Market By-laws.

China produces large quantities of raw and manufactured material and is not a poor relation. "Properly used" it makes her a still larger customer and would leave her a margin for advancing her great population and the community of interests would bind the world together in the only tie that modern humanity seems to consider worth while, self interest.

That material outlook would not matter because in that self-interest of nations lies that opportunity for the well-being of humanity at large culturally and materially.

Government Interference: Britain and France.

The most striking instance of the gravity of Governmental interference with values in modern times is shown by the result of the British Government's deflation policy after the War she stabilized the pound sterling at a frightful expense by pawing securities for British investments all over the world and as a result she is paying back to the investing and pension drawing classes in Great Britain a twenty shilling pound for every thirteen shilling pound she borrowed or promised during the war and so has submitted all classes in Britain to 68 per cent more taxation than would have been necessary had she permitted the pound to take its own international level.

We were patted on the back by America as being jolly good sports for being the only people to pay our debts and our national pride was greatly soothed. Whether our pride was worth the sacrifice of two and a half millions being placed on the debt is a matter for reflection, but certainly it points to criticism of financiers being essential. France slightly deflated her currency, but still leaves it inflated to two and a half times our greatest inflation. She has no unemployment question and tells her debtors, pay up! tells her creditors, wait, or pays them in the inflated currency. Both cases have their errors show the danger to trade, or external diplomatic influence, of a government trying to interfere with international values on the advice of interested bankers—Yours, etc.,

W. G. L. L. L.

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FATAL MOTOR SMASH.

TRUCK CRASHES THROUGH BRICK WALL.

FIVE PERSONS THROWN INTO COURTYARD.

When a motor-truck crashed against and burst through a wall at Seth's Corner, Garden Road, yesterday morning, five persons, three men and two women, were hurled into a courtyard thirty feet below. As a result, one of the victims sustained a fractured skull from which he later died, and the four others were injured.

By clinging to the steering wheel, the driver saved himself from being thrown off the vehicle, which, strangely enough, did not fall into the courtyard.

The lorry, owned by Mak Hok-kwa, was used to convey bricks from excavation work near Norman Cottage, Peak Road. After the crash, the front wheels, mudguards and axle of the lorry were badly buckled, and the nearside of the chassis was broken. The wall which was struck by the lorry showed a hole of about five feet in length, and for some time after the accident the nearside front wheel could be seen suspended in the air over the courtyard.

It appears that at the end of its journey on Garden Road, the lorry backed about 100 yards up Peak Road, where it was loaded with old bricks. Five Chinese earth coolies were sitting on the lorry when it descended Peak Road.

Crashed Into Wall.

At Seth's Corner, an Indian constable on point duty gave the "proceed" signal to the driver. The car carefully came down the steep when it approached the junction of Seth's corner, it would appear that the driver took a rather wide turn into Garden Road. Apparently he lost control of the lorry, which crashed into the low wall overlooking the Albany which is about 30 feet below the roadway. The vehicle crashed against the wall at an angle of about 45 degrees, and caused a hole about 5 feet in length in the wall. The five occupants were flung into the courtyard, but the lorry did not go down.

The unfortunate victims are:—Ho Wai, a male, about 30 years of age, who fractured his skull. Chan Kan, a male, aged 31, who received multiple abrasions. Hung Ah-wo, (34), a woman, believed to have incurred a broken

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CAMPAIGN AGAINST MALARIA.

QUESTIONS FOR SANITARY BOARD.

MR. LO'S PERTINENT QUERIES.

At to-day's meeting of the Sanitary Board Mr. M. K. Lo will ask:—

With reference to my question on Malaria Prevention put to the Head of the Sanitary Department at the meeting of the Board held on February 18, 1930, when the Head of the Sanitary Department answered my question in the following terms:—"I am authorized to state that in order to enable the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services to make recommendations to the Government as to what should be done, two experts in Malariology have been engaged from the Federated Malay States and are shortly due to arrive in the Colony"—will the Head of the Sanitary Department be kind enough to find out from the Government and inform this Board:—

i. Whether the malarialogists have, or the malarialogist has, made any reports as the result of their or his investigations in Hong Kong to the Honorable the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, and if so, what is the date of such report?

ii. Whether, as the result of such report, the Honorable the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services has made any recommendations to the Government as to what should be done, and if so, the date when such recommendations were made.

iii. If the answer to the above questions be in the affirmative, what action the Government intends to take on such recommendations.

iv. Whether the recommendations of the Honorable the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services will be published for the information of the public, and if so, when.

v. Will the Head of the Sanitary Department also state for the information of the Board as to whether or not there is any definite evidence that the area comprising the Deep Bay, Repulse Bay, and Stanley Districts, is malarially infected?

Chan Sui (17), girl, abrasions and an injured back, the seriousness of which has not yet been ascertained, and

Chiang Sui (Sun), a lad of 16, who was unhurt save for a few bruises and slight abrasions.

The Police and a motor ambulance were early on the scene and the victims were removed to the Government Civil Hospital. Ho, at passed away an hour after admission to hospital. Three of the other coolies were detained in hospital, but Chiang Sui-sun, who was discharged.

ROTARY COMES TO HONG KONG.

ENTHUSIASTIC INAUGURAL MEETING.

NEW EPOCH IN LOCAL SOCIAL INSTITUTIONS.

Men of many creeds, races and occupations attended last evening at the Hong Kong Hotel to inaugurate Rotary in Hong Kong. The Club comes into existence with over 80 charter members, H.E. Sir William Peel being the Club's first honorary member. Telegrams of greetings were read from Clubs in many countries.

Mr. W. W. Hornell heads the new organization.

Rotary received an enthusiastic welcome yesterday evening when 83 of Hong Kong's well-known citizens sat down to a dinner meeting held in the private dining-room of the Hong Kong Hotel. It is doubtful if ever before in this city has been brought together a group covering so wide a range of business and professional interests together with officials as on this occasion. This is one of the features that makes Rotary unique, it prefers, in fact, to insist that its membership shall cover as great a variety of vocations as possible; it maintains restrictions that limit the number who may join from any one office, business or profession.

Mr. James W. Davidson, Hon. General Commissioner of Rotary International, who has been in the city for several weeks organizing the local club, was in the chair until the officers had been elected. He read the list of those who had joined and expressed regret that there were many representative men whom he had intended to call upon but time had not permitted. Officers of the new club for the first year are as follows:

Officers.
President, Mr. W. W. Hornell; Vice-President, Hon. Dr. S. W. Tse; Hon. Secretaries, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy and Mr. B. Wong Tiao; Treasurer, Mr. N. J. Perrin; Directors: Mr. Allan Cameron, Chan Yue Ting, Hon. Mr. W. F. L. Shenton, Mr. J. M. Wong, Mr. Wong Kwong Tin, and Mr. B. Wylie.

Mr. Davidson read the list of members as given below. He stated that the number who had joined far exceeded his fondest expectations but pointed out that the time at his disposal had not enabled him to call upon all of those who were on his list; and there were naturally many very desirable members of the community who in accordance with Rotary system of membership could have been brought in. He regretted that he was not able to call upon all of them but hoped the club would continue to increase its membership. No club in the history of Rotary has started with a larger number of members.

List of Members.
As there were very few absentees the list of members may be taken as a list of those present.

Messrs. J. A. C. L. D. Albuquerque, G. Archibald, A. C. Arguill, M. J. Broom, G. D. R. Black, Messrs. A. Brostedt, C. Blaker, L. C. F. Bellamy, W. H. Bell, J. K. Bousfield, Lt.-Col. L. Bird, Messrs. R. T. Barrett, J. D. Butcher, Allan Cameron, Chan Lim Pak, Chau Kwan Lam, Chau Yue Ting, Chau Tsun Nin, Cheng Chau Yan, Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy, Messrs. P. S. Cassidy, Harry Ching, D. R. Davies, R. M. Dorr, B. Dykes, L. Dugby, R. P. Dunlop, Prof. R. H. Dixey, Messrs. James T. Dobbie, J. G. S. Dowell, John Flomming, Prof. L. Forster, Dr. W. Gerrard, Messrs. H. C. Gray, W. W. Hornell, Harry Hong Sling, Mr. Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. G. F. Haslam, J. E. Henry, S. G. Hayes, Ho Leung, F. C. Jenkins, A. Keith, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Messrs. Ko Leong Hoi, K. K. Kwok, Kan Tse Po, D. L. King, Li To Fong, Li Jowson, Li Hoi Tung, Li Koon Chun, V. P. Law, Lim Hoi Lan, Lee Iu Cheung, Dr. L. F. Li, Messrs. S. L. L. Lam, Charles D. Lambert, Capt. T. T. Laurensen, Messrs. M. K. Lo, G. D. de Martin, F. O. Mow Fung, J. L. McPherson, G. Miskin, Dr. E. P. Mitchell, Mr. F. A. Mackintosh, Dr. J. H. Montgomery, Comdr. J. B. Nevill, Dr. M. V. Obrenski, Messrs. J. M. E. Osborne, R. E. H. Oliver, J. J. Patterson, H. H. Priestly, N. J. Perrin, P. E. Pearce, Rev. E. G. Powell, Prof. R. Robertson, Prof. F. A. Redmond, Mr. A. Reinshagen, Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Messrs. C. A. Middleton Smith, O. A. Smith, H. C. Shrubsole, Prof. J. L. Shellshar, Mr. E. Stoebe, Mr. T. A. R. Shaw, Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Messrs. A. L. Shields, Shou Y. Chen, H. S. Sui, Col. E. B. Skinner, The Very Rev. A. Swann, Messrs. Ting Kai Liang, Y. H. Tsoo, Chas. E. Terry, Hon. Dr. S. W. Tse, Messrs. W. T. Tam, Tse Mang Pok, J. W. Taggart, Dr. D. J. Valentine, Messrs. B. Wylie, Wong Kwong Tin, Capt. A. H. Walker, Dr. Arthur Woo, Messrs. Woo Hay Tong, M. B. Yang, Wong Oi Kut, J. M. Wong, B. Wong Yapp, A. E. Wood, Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Dr. R. Wellington, Mr. J. H. Wren, Dr. C. C. Wang, Messrs. Wong Tak Kwang, E. A. Worley, T. B. Wilson, Granville Woodward and M. B. Yung.

MR. DAVIDSON'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Davidson in his address on Rotary dealt with the objects of the organization and the methods of operation as follows:

The Value of Rotary.

The answer to the man who is doubtful as to the usefulness of Rotary is the success Rotary has achieved. There are some 3,400 clubs in 70 different countries and geographical areas with a total membership exceeding 154,000 and Rotary is still extending rapidly. Mr. Davidson dealt with the sceptic as follows:

"I had to do with organizing of the first club in Australia and in New Zealand but I can scarcely be credited with the fact that the Australians have gone ahead and started some thirty other clubs in Australia and that the men of New Zealand have increased the number in that small land to 24. And Rotary appears to appeal equally in all parts of the world. In Chile, for instance, the first club was started five years ago and now they have some forty. The first club was started in Czechoslovakia three years ago and it now has some 25 clubs. There are 332 clubs in the British Isles with 35 in the London area alone. It is in London, therefore, that we find probably the most intensified group of Rotarians in the world. In Canada there are clubs in nearly every city of over 2,000 people and a total of 120 clubs.

"If Rotary was not worth while 154,000 of the leading men in the various countries of the world would surely not become a part of it. Practically all the countries of Europe with the exception of Russia, have their Rotary Clubs and the movement is also extended in North, Central, and South America. It is likewise very successful in Japan. There are a number of clubs in North China and Manchuria, also in all the large centres in Java and Sumatra. There are clubs in all the British Colonies and in Palestine and Egypt. The Calcutta Club has been in successful existence for ten years. Even Central Africa has its Rotary Clubs.

"There is no other explanation for the great and rapid spread of Rotary all over the world than that the Rotary idea works and that Rotary is well worth one's attention. One of America's famous cynics, Sinclair Lewis, stated over his own signature some months ago while he was in England, 'I assert that the growth of Rotary in Great Britain, where it already has hundreds of chapters, is more important for world tranquillity than all the campaigns of the reformers put together. Only once in the history of Rotary has a club given up its charter, this being in a small mining city on the Mexican boundary and it was due to unfavourable conditions.

Ideals of Rotary.

"What then is the secret of its strength and universal popularity equally in all nations and with all peoples? It is possibly due to the fact that Rotary is perhaps the first movement to have the world as its field, that it has shocked no faith, offended no custom and aroused no greed. Its appeal ignores all national boundaries; it has no mystic rites; it places its methods, its aims and objects frankly before the world and its meetings are open equally to the member and non-member; it can never be wrecked on the rocks of political argument since its demands of its members first of all good citizenship; it can never be accused of disloyalty since it stands for the rights of nations and believes in patriotism; it is not even a pacifist organization; it believes that participation in certain wars has been necessary in the past; it can foresee conditions by which participation may be necessary in the future. It does desire, however, to do what it can to lessen intolerance, misunderstandings and hatreds between races and nations that there may be avoided the atmosphere in which wars flourish. Above all Rotary can never be accused of selfishness or profiteering or the acceptance of membership to benefit financially one's business or profession. It is the Rotarian himself that best knows the truth of this. Within Rotary no greater or

"Rotary does not feel that there is anything in loyalty to one's country that is incompatible with developing friendship with men of other lands. In fact, Rotary believes that the citizen who best serves his country is the one who wishes to know the truth about his neighbours and who desires to replace hatred between nations and peoples with friendship.

Unique Opening in Hong Kong.

"International friendship, however, is not by any means Rotary's only objective. I could spend the entire evening dwelling upon the efforts that Rotary has made along the lines of community and vocational service. Clubs vary in the degree of success they have achieved along this line. It is not intended that Rotary clubs all over the world should attempt the same work. A club in a community will, after careful study, help with the thing that in the light of local conditions seems the most important for it to turn its hand to. In Hong Kong, you are favoured with a unique opportunity to serve; you are in the happy and enviable position of having here two races and many nationalities dwelling in harmony and contentment under a Government that has no other interest than that of the individual and collective welfare of its many peoples. It is important that this should continue. One cannot expect to do much in the development of a world friendship without friendliness at home. Here among your club members are men of different racial groups. They are representative and influential men in this community. Do what you can then to develop and maintain tolerance, good will and co-operation and, as I see it, if the Rotary Club of Hong Kong had no other objective, its existence would be with justified.

"Rotary appeals strongly to me because of the work that it is doing in building up a world fellowship. I assure you, gentlemen, that friendship between countries can never be brought about by treaties or by the kind words of diplomats regardless of the desire of officials for it. International amity can only come about through the world desiring friendship. And friendship is not brought about by merely the acceptance of it as an ideal. It must be brought about by contact.

"Now, Rotary brings about this contact by making it one of the obligations of a Rotarian that he attend Rotary meetings wherever he may be. While your membership in this club, your attendance need not be here. You may attend anywhere in the world and the Rotarians of other countries have equally the privilege to attend your meetings. Thus we have 154,000 Rotarians in 70 different countries fraternizing together in a close and splendid fellowship at every possible opportunity. We believe that if we meet a man and like him we will like his country just a little bit better through liking him.

Rotarian's Duty.

"Rotarians are of a class who travel much. They attend the Rotary Clubs wherever they may be. That is their duty. We know they go home with a friendly feeling for the countries which they have visited through their contact with Rotarians. They express their opinions in their clubs, in their craft associations, to their friends outside and then like a wave, their friendliness for their neighbours passes out further and further and we know not where it ends. We do not speak badly of our friends and we do not wish to quarrel with them. Our friendships must not be limited to the boundaries of our own nations. Just so long as we permit ourselves to live in exclusive groups, to ignore the other fellow, to allow our nationalism to make us quite content to associate solely with those of our own nationality and to believe in them alone, then just so long do we encourage an atmosphere in which wars may flourish.

No speaker at a Rotary club meeting is expected to speak in criticism of countries with whom we are at peace. It is not that criticism is not sometimes necessary. There are, however, so many people going about the world, so many agencies, so many newspapers (fortunately not all), so many books and, I fear I must say, so many religions that are dealing with people's defects, that Rotary believes that there should be just a little room somewhere for an organization that desires to specialize on friendship. Each of us has his own defects and in overlooking our neighbours' imperfections, we trust he will be equally desirous of overlooking ours. In fact, it is not almost necessary if we are going to avoid great wars in the future that tolerance and appreciation and co-operation be taught somewhere!

Rotary Procedure.

Now a few words on the mechanism of the club. This may seem often to you but it has been proved by the operation of 3,000

clubs that this is the only successful way. Rotarians are very busy men; however, therefore, the meetings which generally occur at luncheon are of short duration, perhaps an hour or an hour and a quarter. This is not longer than most men take at their luncheon. Members are obliged to attend at least one meeting in four if they are in the city and in good health. Most Rotarians attend weekly; in fact Rotary could not exist if they did not, and the meetings are made so interesting that attendance is a pleasure. The usual procedure of the luncheon is first the meal, then the introduction of Rotarians from other cities; the reading of any announcements and finally an address of twenty to thirty minutes on any topic that will be of interest to business and professional men. The meeting is then over. The speakers, of course, are not confined to Rotarians. The programme is arranged by a Programme Committee, always with the aim and object of Rotary in view. There is no difficulty in finding interesting speakers.

Hong Kong's Unique Position.

Hong Kong occupies a unique position. Rotary entertains distinguished persons who are passing through and often they supply the address. There will be many such available in this city.

Rotary is administered by an International Board, the members of which change each year and are elected at an International Convention, held yearly. As evidence of the international nature of the organization, you will note that in 1929-30 the President, a Catholic, was from Mexico; the first Vice-President, a Scotch Presbyterian, from Scotland; the second Vice-President from the United States and the third Vice-President from Chile and these men actually met together two or three times a year.

Members are free to invite guests including local residents at any time, in fact, they are urged to do so. Rotary is not a religious organization; all religions are equally welcome. Rotary is not a commercial organization nor is it for the development of commerce nor to advance one's personal business interests. In the exact words of the Constitution: "It is a world fellowship of business and professional men united in the ideal of service for the advancement of understanding, goodwill, and international peace." (Applause.)

Mr. A. H. Gordon, a member of the Shanghai Rotary Club, who was at the dinner, addressed the meeting after Mr. Davidson. He said that he had listened with profound interest to what Mr. Davidson had to say about Rotary and he felt that he learned more about Rotary at the dinner last night than he had learned from five years membership of the Shanghai Rotary Club. The speaker mentioned that the Rotary Club in Shanghai had just past the 100 membership mark, there being 101 members at present.

New President Speaks.

Mr. W. W. Hornell, addressing the gathering said:—Fellow Rotarians, to-night we have seen the birth of a new and healthy infant. It has been done with such ease, I due mainly to obstetrician Davidson. (Laughter.)

I am absolutely overwhelmed by the offer which he made me last week. I won't call it an offer because we all know that when Dr. Davidson makes us an offer we have no chance of refusing it. That he should have made me, a retiring member of the Hong Kong community, accept this invitation is one of the greatest marvels. One thing comforts me and that is the organization of Rotary seems to be so good that the Chairman has nothing to do except to sit in the chair. (Laughter.)

I cannot help expressing a feeling of great satisfaction in the extraordinary response which has come to this attempt to organize a Rotary club in Hong Kong. It is due I think in the first instance to Rotarian Davidson. (Applause.) As to Rotarian Davidson I don't quite know what to say. He is more than a man—he is a sort of tyrant, a force.

That the response has been so good and great is because Rotary and a Rotary club are something which Hong Kong has been in need of for many years. The reason why it has not come into existence before is because none of us had the strength and confidence which Rotarian Davidson has brought to us. We do need a rotary club and we do not want to be divided into Peak, Kowloon and seaside dwellers. (Laughter.) Most of us are near the Hong Kong Hotel about lunch time and it should not be difficult to meet here at the lunch hour once a week and listen to what other Rotarians have to tell us. It is not necessary for me to say anything about the organization of Rotary because Rotarian Davidson has set out the details so fully and given us a clear picture of what we have to aim at. If we all work together as I

STUDENT STRIKE AT CANTON.

TROUBLE FAR FROM BEING SETTLED.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CANTON, Dec. 8. The student trouble at Sun Yat Sen University is far from being settled. In spite of the repeated warnings of the University authorities, the students are still as firm and resolute as ever with their demands for the cancellation of the appointment of Mr. Kin Tsang Ching, Commissioner of Education of Kwangtung, to the presidency. They are still refusing to attend classes, although they are living in the dormitories on the campus. There are indications that no more classes can be held this year.

The bulletin boards in the dormitories are still plastered with slogans of an inflammatory nature.

General Chen Ming Shu Intervenes.

General Chen Ming Shu, a regent of the University, endeavoured to call a meeting of the student body yesterday afternoon, the object being to explain to them the utter foolishness of their strike and to urge them to resume their studies. The students were expected to assemble together in the auditorium to listen to the admonitory address of their regent, but when the appointed hour came, only 20 or so responded to the call. General Chen Ming Shu did not deliver his speech owing to the small attendance. He then went to the students' dormitories to interview them. The General spoke to them, group by group, in strong terms, as he went from room to room. The students behaved quietly in his presence, but just as soon he left the building, they shouted slogans attacking the newly-appointed president.

Dr. Chu Chia Hun, the President of the University, expects to leave Canton for Nanking in the course of the next two or three days to take up his new post at the Central University. Mr. Shen Pan Fai, the acting President, has been instructed to wind up all the accounts to be turned over to the new administration.

SOVIET SET UP IN NORTH KWANGTUNG.

BANDIT OUTRAGES ON NORTH RIVER.

A Canton report says that bandits and Communists in the northern districts of Kwangtung have set up a Soviet Government. Previous campaigns against them by the troops proved difficult on account of the mountainous nature of Northern Kwangtung.

Taking advantage of the withdrawal of the garrison troops, they have recently rallied at the Pei Pa Mountains in Yingkat district, and for the past two months they have been preying on vessels on the North River and the villages along the river. They are said to number over 2,000 but they have not that number of rifles. A Soviet government has been set up on the mountains.

PRESS CENSORSHIP IN CANTON.

According to a Canton report, the censorship of Press news has been renewed in the city. On Saturday evening, the various newspapers received instructions from the Bureau of Public Safety, ordering them to submit news to the Bureau for censorship before publication. The notification states that in accordance with the order of the Commander-in-Chief Chen Tai Tong, censorship of news would be resumed as from the 6th instant, in view of the fact that the campaign against the Kwangtung rebels has still not been completed.

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LADY PEEL has kindly consented to Preside the O.P.S. graciously given by Sir ROBERT HO TUNG.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. DODWELL & Co., Ltd., QUEEN'S BUILDING, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, at 11 O'CLOCK in the forenoon on MONDAY, the 8th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1930, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolutions as Extraordinary Resolutions:—

1.—That the Articles of Association of the Company be amended as follows:—

(a) By the insertion immediately after Article 43 of the following new Article, namely:—

43 (a) The Company may by ordinary resolution cancel any shares which at the date of the passing of such resolution have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person, and diminish the amount of its share capital by the amount of the shares so cancelled:—

(b) By the insertion immediately after Article 102 of the following new Article, namely:—

102a. The Company may at any time and from time to time in general meeting by resolution authorize the General Managers to capitalize any profits of the Company not required for the time being for payment of dividend upon any preference shares of the Company or other shares issued upon any special conditions, whether standing to the credit of the Company's reserve fund or otherwise, and including profits arising from the appreciation in value of capital assets, and to allot to the members holding shares of the Company in respect of the net amount capitalized fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal amount, and the General Managers shall give effect to any such resolution accordingly, and any shares allotted pursuant to any such resolution shall be distributed among the members holding shares of the Company so far as practicable in proportion to the number of shares held by them respectively, and shall be credited as fully paid by means of the profits so capitalized, and the General Managers may make such provision by the issue of fractional certificates or by the payment of cash or by sale and distribution of the proceeds or otherwise as they may think expedient for the ease of fractions. The General Managers may appoint any person on behalf of the members to enter into any agreement with the Company providing for the allotment to them of such shares credited as fully paid up, and in satisfaction as aforesaid and any agreement made under such authority shall be effective.

102b. The General Managers may, with the sanction of the Company in General Meeting, declare a dividend to be paid to the members and interests in the profits, and may fix the time for payment and may with the like sanction declare and pay a dividend or bonus out of any reserve fund and fix the time for payment thereof and may with the like sanction declare and pay bonuses to the Company's employees or any of them.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that a Further EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Same Time and Place on TUESDAY, the 23rd DAY OF DECEMBER, 1930, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Proceedings at the above-mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the above-mentioned Resolution.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that a Further EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Same Time and Place on TUESDAY, the 23rd DAY OF DECEMBER, 1930, at 11.15 O'CLOCK in the forenoon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolutions, namely:—

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.10 p.m., stated:—

An anti-cyclone of moderate intensity is central over the Sea of Japan.

Moderate monsoon will continue along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; fair.

BIRTHS.

CHARE—On December 1, at Paris, to KATHLEEN (née Barentzen) and GILBERT CHARE, a son.

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CAMPBELL—On November 30, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. W. CAMPBELL, a son.

FELSHING—On December 2, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. N. FELSHING, a daughter.

GOLDING—On November 28, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. W. GOLDING, a son.

HENDRY—On December 3, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. JOHN L. HENDRY, a son.

MULVANEY—On December 2, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. W. MULVANEY, a son.

MARRIAGE.

PENNELL—PORTER—On November 29, at Shanghai, BEREPORT, youngest son of the late Col. W. PENNELL, to LILLIAN BLADE, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. PORTER.

DEATHS.

HENDRY—On December 3, at Shanghai, LUTIE STURGEON HENDRY, aged 37 years, dearly loved wife of JOHN L. HENDRY.

VINCENT—On December 2, at Shanghai, ELSE, dearly beloved wife of S. M. VINCENT.

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UNEMPLOYMENT AND OVER-PRODUCTION.

ACCORDING to the League of Nations International Labour Organization there were at the beginning of last month between twelve and fifteen million unemployed in the world. That, however, is a conservative figure allowing only four millions in the United States, where the numbers are now close upon five millions, and may exceed seven millions by February. Japan, whose total is nearly half a million, is omitted, and other national reports are known to be incomplete.

Of the European nations Spain does not appear at all, France's return is a trifling 9,000, Yugoslavia 7,000 and Finland's 4,000. The Netherlands and the Scandinavian countries are not badly affected, and Canada's total stands at only 20,000. Canada, though her industries are growing, is still essentially an agricultural country, but she has always had a large number of unemployed owing to the seasonal nature of her farm work, and a number of other special causes.

Unemployment is, therefore, the disease of industrialism. In self-supporting and agriculture countries it is not found. Until the "rationalization" of industry, since the war, man's economic problem has always been the production of sufficient food, clothing and other necessities to allow of a decent standard of life for all. The majority of the human race, as in China and India, to this day, did not have much margin over the bare essentials. They had no reserves, and sickness often meant destitution unless the State or private charity gave assistance. A minority was well off, but with all a handful of "idle rich" hard at work there were not enough of the amenities of life to go round.

Now the situation has been reversed. The industrialized countries can produce enormously but cannot market their goods, and even with this glut of production going on they are unable to find employment for their surplus labour. In America they are growing more farm produce than can

be sold. The country has an enormous export and import trade, its industries are protected by high tariff walls, but the net result is appalling unemployment, unrest and instability. France offers the contrast. With her paternally governed Colonies as her sources for tropical produce, France needs very little from abroad. Her manufacturers produce mainly for France herself and she exports luxury articles like wines and silk. No French city is dependent upon uncertain customers overseas and her producers can rely upon a sure, if circumscribed, clientele. The excellent but "unscientific" agriculture is protected. France will not be tempted by Russian wheat and Danish butter. She prefers to eat home-grown food, and, incidentally, food remains far cheaper in France than in Free Trade England and "rationalized" America. France has no Detroit now turning out cars for the world, now in deepest distress because a new model is not proving as popular as the old. She may not have a Clyde shipping industry or Lancashire cotton mills, but are these things assets or liabilities? Trade and industry have been the twin gods of Europe for two centuries. Governments have pampered and subsidised, until this process of watering and manuring has seen the creation of production plants beyond the world's needs. Production in many lines has outgrown distribution, and the channel between the maker and the consumer is choked. The fundamental fault is that industry has been conducted on a war basis. The capture of markets and the defeat of rivals have been the objective. War is always destructive and disastrous, and a new era of industrial co-operation is now the prime necessity. How to secure it is the world problem today.

ROTARY ARRIVES.

Rotary has come to Hong Kong and a local branch was successfully inaugurated last night. What Rotary is and what it stands for will be found in our report elsewhere. The eloquent address by Mr. J. W. Davidson, the Hon. General Commissioner of Rotary International, who has for several months been founding Rotary Clubs throughout the Middle East.

Hong Kong should be a fertile field for Rotary, despite the multiplicity of clubs and associations already in existence. Rotary has no ritual and no mysteries. Its essential activity is a weekly lunch, at which members make short speeches. But a Rotary Club includes members of all nations, creeds and professions. What else could draw them together once a week but so simple and fundamental a function as the mid-day meal? We have our Sports Club and our sports, but recreation is one thing and business another. Rotary supplies a general contact, where business, social and sporting matters can be raised. When men of good-will meet together over something so stimulating to generosity as a good meal, it may be assumed that further activity will be planned. Rotary branches vary. Some take things easily. Others are strenuous in the organizing of good works. Hong Kong, where we are all fairly busy, will probably take a middle course. The Club is unlikely to change the aspect of the Colony, but in a quiet way it will do a lot, especially in this task of bringing European and Chinese together.

It is interesting to turn for a moment to the amusing views of a Hong Kong lady upon Rotary. "It is in my opinion one more excuse for you men to get together and have a better meal than you would find at home. That is the real basis of your clubs and charities. Masons, Buffaloes, the Oxford and Cambridge Society, and the clubs from which you exclude women! When women are admitted it is only an affair of tea or sandwiches! Of course, we women are to blame. It began in Victorian times when stinginess was a virtue. Women prided themselves on their economical housekeeping, so men invented, and dressed up, all these excuses for going out; and they keep it up to this day."

Britons generally admit that their food and cooking are not the best in the world. In fact they take too readily assurances that French, Chinese and many other cooks are far better. But in hospitality for excuses to hold dinner the Briton is unrivalled. He is wise, and Rotary is wise. When is charity likely to flow the more readily? At a good meal or at a meeting, with addresses by a chairman, and principal speakers, and votes of thanks instead of cigars and liquors? The Rotary lunch is a world institution and Hong Kong will do justice to the innovation.

★ News and Views ★

King Carol was made a Marshal of Rumania by the War Minister Oct. 27 at the conclusion of the autumnal army maneuvers.

A German chemist has succeeded in making confectionery out of wood, but for many years the world has had from the United States sick candy, maple sugar, slippery elm and apricot gum, not to mention the good old-fashioned rock candy.

French and Germans have organized to distribute natural gas from Polish Upper Silesia to each other. That fact is one measure of their progress toward reconciliation since twelve years ago when they were shooting unnatural gas at each other.

British Columbia's canned salmon pack for the current season reached a total of 1,313,604 cases on September 20, which is nearly double the 1929 pack for the corresponding period, which amounted to 940,393 cases, and a gain of 273,636 cases over the previous record year, 1929.

Hunger for Romance.

Americans surround their gangsters with a hero-worship in which the average Englishman sees nothing but an unhealthy hysteria. The explanation is simple. There is little or no romance in American life. The people are too busy making or losing money. And so they find their romantic kick in the actions of men whose life is spent in breaking a law which the community wants to see broken. That is why Al Capone could be Lord Mayor of Chicago if he chose to stand.

"12 Cottage Tenants."

A debtor who appeared on a judgment summons before Mr. Justice Clauson in the Chancery Division requested the judge to send his case for hearing by a Court of Appeal. Mr. Justice Clauson reminded the man that the matter of his debt related to an action tried in another court in which damages had been awarded against him. "But, my Lord," protested the man, "judgment was only given against me by twelve cottage tenants. Do I take any notice of that?" The judge made an order for payment of the sum owing—namely of £145—at the rate of £2 a month.

As a meeting of the Lancashire Public Assistance Committee at Preston, the Rev. A. M. Mitchell, Burtonwood, protested against the use of the word "pauper" in relation to their patients in institutions, and the clerk (Sir George Eltherton) promised to see that a description more in conformity with modern views was substituted.

Dismissal of all foreign instructors in public schools is to be demanded by the Mexican Federal Government. The new policy is in retaliation against schools in the United States, which require teachers to be graduates of United States institutions. Foreign instructors in universities and private schools, will not be affected by the new rule.

Snake Venom as Medicine.

Mr. F. W. Fitz-Simons, director of the Port Elizabeth Museum and Snake Park, South Africa, asserted two years ago that snake venom was a cure for epilepsy. The "Lancet" now agrees that there is a *prima facie* case for investigation of Mr. Fitz-Simons, claims for his preparation of snake venoms. The evidence which Mr. Fitz-Simons has accumulated for some years, is certainly impressive, and now that a leading medical journal recognizes the importance of the discovery it is to be hoped that the necessary tests will be carried out.

An Amateur's Success.

One of the most striking post-war successes literary has been Mr. Edward Marjoribanks' "Life of Marshall Hall," which has sold 30,000 copies in the United States and 12,000 in Britain and has already brought to its author close on £12,000 in royalties. Mr. Marjoribanks will receive only half of this sum, as he is generously sharing his royalties with Sir Edward Marshall Hall's widow and former clerk. Many literary critics are of opinion that no amateur can earn big money by writing, but here is a young man who has beaten most of the professional writers at their own job. Mr. Marjoribanks, who is Lord Hailsham's stepson, is a barrister and a Member of Parliament. He is at present engaged in writing a life of Lord Carson.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

The Medical Officer of Health reports the death of a dog from rabies.

The exchange rate on the dollar yesterday was 1/24d. This is a new low record. There was no change during the day.

Mr. Li Lu Chao, the newly appointed Chinese Minister to Mexico, is expected to arrive here shortly from Canton on his departure for Mexico.

The extensions to the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital, Sookumpoo, will be opened by His Excellency the Governor on Tuesday, December 16, at 11 a.m.

A report has been made to the Police to the effect that two valuable articles of jewellery, valued at £1,300, have been stolen from a jeweller's shop at 304, Queen's Road Central.

While the ship was in Harbour on November 28 last, a mooncuss entered the master's cabin of the s.s. "Tikarung" and stole a gold watch and chain and locked valued at \$100 belonging to Capt. Hopman.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Mr. Karl Ludwig May, missionary, of the Basel Mission, Taipo Road, to Miss Elsie Berta Ficker, of Germany, who is travelling to Hong Kong on board the s.s. "Trier."

The Canton Reconstruction Department is considering the establishment of a factory to construct railway locomotives. A plan is being drafted and will be submitted to the Provincial Government for approval.

The body of a Chinese male who was found hanging from a tree in the wood on the west side of the Au Tau Police Station has been removed to the Kowloon Mortuary. It is believed that the man committed suicide.

Mr. Lindell yesterday imposed a fine of \$1,000 with the alternative of four months' hard labour on a Chinese who pleaded guilty of possession of dangerous opium. The drug was concealed in canvas bags round his girdle.

Mr. K. Tong, of Cumberland Road, Kowloon, reported to the police on Sunday that he left his car at the Star Ferry Pier Kowloon, at 3 o'clock on Sunday and when he returned at 4.30 p.m. someone had stolen a clock worth \$15.

The run on the local branch of the National City Bank continued throughout yesterday in spite of a notice posted outside the door reassuring the depositors of the strong position of the Bank and repudiating the rumours circulated. It is hoped that confidence will soon be restored.

Twenty-one Chinese were brought before Mr. E. Lindell at the Central Court yesterday in connection with a gambling den at 29, Western Street. The first two were fined \$50 each on pleading guilty to being the keepers, whilst the rest were fined \$4 each for playing *fan tan*. The money picked up (\$21.53) and the gambling paraphernalia were confiscated.

For the larceny of a bundle of clothing valued at \$50 from 33, Haiphong Road, a Straits Chinese was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. It was stated that the defendant was arrested in Canton Road with the bundle in his possession. The defendant admitted three previous convictions and a life banishment from Singapore.

Detective Sergeant Mendozas made an application for one week's formal remand, before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, in the case in which Chung Siu Kau was charged with possession of five pieces of counterfeit coin with intent to utter, and also with possession of two moulds for coining counterfeit money at 65, Shanghai Street, on December 6. The application was granted.

Before Mr. Williams at the Central Magistracy yesterday a Chinese was charged with having snatched a handbag from Mrs. Mak Yin Fong of 22, Hennessy Road. It was stated that the incident occurred in Queen's Road Central in broad daylight, and the defendant was arrested after an alarm had been raised. The man was charged with eight months' hard labour and twelve strokes of the birch.

A step toward fuller acquaintance with international affairs is the establishment by numerous American universities of a Model Assembly, a miniature League of Nations, in which students enact session and discussions similar to those at Geneva.

First "Jaid" (talking about a party given the day before by her mistress): "And they all came in limousines, and had on the grandest clothes, and wore the biggest diamonds." Neighbour's Maid: "And what did they talk about?" First Maid: "Us."

There is a good, authentic war story of a very distinguished visitor to the French trenches who, having been shown round a sector by a quiet officer, said later to the general, who was his host, "Wasn't that officer a Jew?" "Yes," was the reply "but the Jew. That was Dreyfus."

No Slavery in Rhodesia.

As there is no specific law in existence at present in Rhodesia, declaring slavery to be illegal, a bill will be introduced at the next session of the Northern Rhodesian Legislative Council declaring slavery in any form whatever unlawful. Hitherto British Courts in the territory have refused to recognize slavery on the basis assumption that the status of slavery is repugnant to natural justice, equity and good government, and therefore cannot be given the recognition which is by law accorded to native customs which are not so repugnant.

A Dinosaur's Ancestor.

From bits of fossilized bone, many as small as a pencil point, and none larger than the first joint of a human finger, research workers at the American Museum of Natural History are piecing together the tiny ancestor of the gigantic dinosaur and phylosaur of 200,000,000 years ago. Digging last year in fossil material along the Little Colorado River, east of the Grand Canyon and near Cameron, Ariz., the first small remnant of the small beast of long ago were found by Barnum Brown, the museum's curator of vertebrate paleontology. He went back last summer and found enough additional fragments to enable the task of reconstruction to be started. The pieces indicate that this forerunner of the enormous beasts of the prehistoric Triassic period was approximately three feet in length. It had the skull of a dinosaur and the body of a phylosaur.

A large gathering attended the general meeting of the Hong Kong Chinese Medical Association to nominate two members, one for the Medical Board and the other for the Midwives Board for the consideration of H.E. the Governor. Dr. Y. S. Wan took the chair. Dr. F. I. Tseng was nominated as a nominee for the Medical Board and Dr. T. C. Wong for the Midwives Board.

Pleading guilty to a charge of stealing four bottles of acarid water from a hawkers' stall, a Chinese was sentenced to one month's imprisonment at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Mr. Butters, in convicting, asked Inspector Marks whether the defendant showed any signs of simple-mindedness. The Inspector replied that the defendant stated he stole the bottles as he had no food or money.

Looking Back 25 Years.

H.M.S. Grey and Banchante (cruisers) will replace the Diadem and Andromeda shortly on the Chinese station. These ships are of more powerful armament, carrying 9.2 guns, than the cruisers to be replaced. The Banchante, a Blomfort, first class gunboat, of 710 tons L.H.P. 900 N.D. (F.D. 1900) will be commissioned in March next in all probability. The use of destroyers for gunboat work is not very satisfactory. Hence the commissioning of these two reserve ships. In Naval circles little credence is given to the rumoured intention of placing the Duke of Edinburgh, Dougal and Natal on this station. We are informed on excellent authority that these fine ships are most unlikely to be transferred to the China Station. *Hong Kong Daily Press*, Dec. 9, 1905.

Looking Back 50 Years.

By an order in Council made by His Excellency the Governor, a new table of Rates of Postage has been substituted for the one issued on the 18th February last. The chief alterations are the reduction of the letter rate to Australia via Torres Straits, from 12 to 10 cents, and of the rate by Book Post to West Indies and certain South American countries from 12 to 10 cents per two ounces. *Hong Kong Daily Press*, Dec. 9, 1950.

EGYPT SALVAGE SHIP BLOWN UP.**FOURTEEN OF THE CREW KILLED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LORIENT, Dec. 8.

The famous Italian salvage ship Artiglio, which has been salvaging the wreck of the Peninsular and Oriental liner Egypt, was blown up. Fourteen of the crew are believed to have been killed.

The disaster occurred at four o'clock in the afternoon near the island of Houst.

Seven of the crew were saved and conveyed to hospital.

Fishermen who picked up the survivors found two victims in full diving kit.

Wrecked Vessel Explodes.

The Artiglio was engaged in blowing up two vessels which were sunk during the war and were obstructing the Quiberon Channel, one of which, the Florence, was laden with several hundred tons of high explosives.

The divers, who were possibly unaware of the nature of the cargo, ignited a depth charge, when the Florence's cargo exploded and shattered and sank the Artiglio, which was moored 200 yards away.

All the crew were Italians.

NAZIS-COMMUNISTS CLASH IN GERMANY.**FURIOUS RIOTING IN BERLIN STREETS.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Dec. 7.

Numerous collisions between political opponents, in which numerous numbers of policemen and civilians were wounded, occurred in Berlin and other towns today.

Twelve civilians were injured and 20 arrested when the police made a truncheon charge and dispersed several hundred demonstrators in front of a cinema in which the well-known war film "All Quiet on the Western Front" was showing.

A serious collision between Communists and Nazis occurred at Bernau, 20 policemen and Nazis being sent to hospital.

Communists and Nazis also came into collision at Dortmund.

Serious trouble broke out at Hameln, in Hanover, when Nazis endeavoured violently to break up a Republican meeting.

Forty-three persons were injured, 10 of whom seriously.

Rioting continued late into the night.

Twelve Nazis were sent to hospital, suffering from bullet wounds as the result of a conflict with political opponents.

NEW ZEALAND PREMIER LEAVES LONDON FOR HOME.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 7.

The New Zealand Prime Minister, accompanied by Mrs. Forbes and party, left London yesterday for a short visit to the battlefields and Paris before joining the liner Ormonde at Toulon for New Zealand. The Dominion Secretary was present to bid them good-bye.

CHANG HSUEH LIANG AT TIENSIN.**LIKELY TO REMAIN A COUPLE OF DAYS.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TIENSIN, Dec. 8.

It is learned that Chang Hsueh Liang is likely to remain here for a couple of days further before proceeding to Mukden.

So far no meeting of Chang Hsueh Liang and Yen Hsi Shan has taken place, though the representatives of both have exchanged calls.

ASSASSINATION AT CALCUTTA.**INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS SHOT.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CALCUTTA, Dec. 8.

Lieut.-Colonel N. S. Simpson, Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal, was shot dead in his office. The assassin escaped.

LATER.

Three Bengalis forced their way into the Inspector-General's office and shot Mr. Simpson, and then they rushed out firing continually to cover their retreat and disappeared.

Mr. J. W. Nelson, judicial secretary, was seriously wounded in attempting to stop the murderers.

Two Assassins Commit Suicide.

LATER.

Two of Inspector-General Simpson's assassins shot themselves.

Both assassins have died, but an accomplice, who was wounded, is now in custody.

Accomplice Identified.

LATER.

It appears that Mr. Nelson is not seriously wounded.

The man in custody is believed to be Benoy Bosa, a Dacca medical student and the alleged murderer of Mr. F. J. Lowman, Acting Inspector-General of Police, who was shot as he was leaving the Dacca Hospital at Dacca on August 29.

CROYDON-CAPETOWN FLIERS.**ENJOY CORDIAL HOSPITALITY AT BELMONT.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 7.

The Italian Air Minister, in a telegram to Lord Amulree, Secretary for Air, giving details of the accident near Belmont to the aircraft in which Miss Spooner and Flying Officer Edwards were flying to the Cape, says that the two fliers are enjoying the cordial hospitality of the Mayor of Belmont and are surrounded by every care.

The aircraft is on the beach waiting dismantling.

Officers of the Royal Italian Air Force have been placed at the disposal of the pilots.

Lord Amulree replied, expressing cordial thanks and adding: "Your action is yet another example of the happy relations subsisting between Italian and British aviation."

NEW BRITISH WARSHIPS NAMED.

DESTROYERS OF THE "DEFENDER" CLASS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 7.

The following names have been given to the cruisers and destroyers of the 1930 new construction programme:

Cruisers (Leader class)—Nepoleon, Reunion, Archipel.

Destroyers (Leader class)—Dancer, Defender, to be known as Daring, Diamond, Delight, Dainty, Diana, Duchess, Decoy.

FRENCH CABINET FORMATION.**M. BARTHOU RENOUNCES HIS DECISION.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Dec. 7.

M. Barthou has given up the task of forming a Cabinet and he has informed President Doumergue to this effect.

Hitherto, there is no indication suggesting who next may be asked.

[AGENCE HAVAS.]

M. Barthou finds Task Hopeless.

It is now stated that M. Barthou to form a Cabinet.

Paris, Dec. 8.

M. Laval has accepted a request to form a Cabinet.

U.S. SHORT-TERM LOANS.**LOWEST RATE OF INTEREST SINCE THE WAR.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.

The Government of the United States proposes to meet the December financial requirements with short-term loans at the lowest rate of interest for such loans since the war.

The issues will be \$30,000,000 for a period of six months at 3½ per cent, and \$50,000,000 for a period of one year at 4½ per cent.

MOSCOW CONSPIRACY TRIAL.**FIVE ACCUSED SENTENCED TO DEATH.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MOSCOW, Dec. 7.

The following prisoners at the conspiracy trial were sentenced to death:—Ramsin, Larichev, Charnovsky, Kalinnikov, and Fedotov.

The remainder were sentenced to 10 years' penal servitude.

All will be deprived of their property.

The sentences are final, and there can be no appeal.

Long and Prolonged Cheers Greet Sentences.

LATER.

The greatest excitement marked the closing scene of the conspiracy trial, and the announcement of the sentence was greeted by loud and prolonged cheers by the crowd thronging the Court.

The prisoners were found guilty on all counts.

The Court, in giving judgment, declared that all the attempts of the accused to create a crisis within the country had failed.

Hence the prisoners plotted to obtain the intervention of foreign States.

Closing Stages of the Trial.

RIGA, Dec. 7.

A message from Moscow states that during the closing stages of the conspiracy trial at the week-end special orators harangued the crowds in the chief Soviet centres, declaring that the Soviet authorities would inflict merited penalties and would teach foreign Governments that it was "futile to plot with internal wreckers to ruin the five-year plan and to disrupt the proletarian republic."

GEORGIAN MINISTER ASSASSINATED.**SHOT BY RUSSIAN WORKMAN OUT OF REVENGE.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Dec. 7.

M. Louis Ramick Dini, ex-Minister of Georgia, was shot dead in the street this afternoon by a Russian workman named Tchanouk Vadze, who was arrested.

Tchanouk Vadze, who is a Georgian, said that he shot Ramick Dini out of revenge, because the latter was responsible for his dismissal from a factory where he was employed, also owing to his political misdeeds.

MEUSE VALLEY DEATH "WREATH."**SPECIAL INVESTIGATION COMMISSION APPOINTED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BRUSSELS, Dec. 7.

In response to the desire of the Queen of the Belgians on her return from a tour of the fog-stricken area, an exhaustive enquiry is to be opened to ascertain the elements

composed, and a special Commission of six Professors, has been established to investigate the matter.

SHANGHAI MURDER MYSTERY.**CHINESE WATCHMAN FOUND SHOT DEAD.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, Dec. 8.

The Savoy Apartments, a big modern building situated in the heart of the French Concession, was the scene of a mystery early this morning.

A Chinese watchman employed by the Swiss Consulate was discovered lying dead with a bullet wound in his head.

The French police theory is that the miscreant was an armed robber whom the watchman surprised in the act of stealing important Consular documents which proved abortive.

Tell-tale finger-prints were left which the police are following up in the hope of obtaining a clue to the murderer.

BRITISH GUIANA EXPEDITION.**OXFORD HUNTERS SECURE A MISCELLANEOUS HAUL.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 7.

The report of the Oxford University's Exploration Club's expedition for the investigation of the flora and fauna of the tropical forests of British Guiana states that the party was in the bush for four months and secured more new specimens than any previous expedition.

Bird-catchers had posts in tree tops 126 feet high and entomologists 135 feet high.

The collections brought back include more than 10,000 insects, 500 miscellaneous invertebrates, 4,000 sets of relays, 67 mammals and over 200 reptiles and birds.

PACIFIC FLIGHT FEASIBLE.**LT. BROMLEY'S COMPANION CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS.**

[UNITED PRESS.]

Seattle, Nov. 29.—Mr. Harold Gatty, companion of Lieut. Harold Bromley in his unsuccessful effort to fly from Japan to Seattle, arrived here from the Far East today.

He declared that he believes the flight over the Pacific is an entirely feasible idea, and said that he intends to accompany Lieutenant Bromley on his next attempt if requested to do so.

Mr. Gatty acted as navigator and co-pilot on the adventurous "hop" from Tachikawa which resulted in a compulsory return after several hours of flying when the exhaust collector ring at the rear of the engine and just in front of the pilot and co-pilot cracked, allowing gases to fill the cockpit and half-asphyxiating the two men before they could get back to land.

Winter weather compelled Mr. Gatty and Lieutenant Bromley to abandon their efforts until next spring.

Mr. Gatty was ill for some time because of the quantity of carbon monoxide gas he inhaled, but he said to-day that the effects of the poisoning have now worn off.

JAPAN'S INCREASED POPULATION.**FOUR MILLION INCREASE IN FIVE YEARS.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Dec. 8.

The official figures of the census which was taken last October show that the total population of Japan proper is 64,447,000, showing an increase of 4,017,000 during the past five years.

The density of the population is 169 people per square kilometre, and the rate of annual increase is 1.5 per cent.

CONCESSION IN DARKNESS.**MOUSE ENTANGLED WITH A SWITCH.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SI-CHANG, Dec. 6.

The whole of the French Concession was plunged into darkness for half-an-hour owing to a mouse becoming entangled with a switch, causing a short-circuit between two high-tension bars.

MOSLEY'S WORLD-SHAKING MANIFESTO.**GENERAL DISAGREEMENT AMONG I.L.P.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 7.

General disagreement with the Mosley Manifesto was expressed at the conference of the National Administrative Council of the Independent Labour Party, held in London this evening, Mr. James Maxton, M.P., presiding, "because there is no immediate prospect of its proposals practically benefiting the workers."

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Needs National Support for Success.

RUGBY, Dec. 7.

Sir Oswald Mosley, whose Manifesto, signed by 17 other Labour members of Parliament, was published last night, says that he and his colleagues have no intention of taking action in Parliament that would result in the replacing of the present Administration by a Conservative Government.

The Manifesto was a statement of policy designed to meet the present emergency, but could only be carried through if it secured national support.

Essential features of the Manifesto are the appointment of an Emergency Bureau of five Ministers with wide powers; a national organisation for industrial development; an import Control Board for foodstuffs, with a guaranteed price for agricultural products and protection for the consumers against unfair prices; a Commodity Board for the control through licences or tariffs of imported manufactured goods; a trade agreement with the Dominions; capital expenditure on constructive works; the creation of a public organisation for the mass production of houses and building materials; and temporary postponement of the payment of war debts.

OBITUARY.**SIR OTTO JOHN BEIT.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 7.

The death took place to-day at his residence in Welwyn, Hertfordshire, of Sir Otto John Beit, the famous Boer financier, at the age of 63.

(Sir Otto Beit, who was created a Baronet in 1924, was born in Cape Town in 1845. Sir Otto took a great interest in the development of scientific and medical research and was a member of the Governing Body of the Imperial College of Science and Technology, and founded the Beit Memorial Fellowship for Medical Research. He was also a trustee of the Rhodes Trust. He is succeeded in the title by his heir, Mr. Alfred Beit, who is 27.)

Sir Otto was the nephew of the famous British South African financier, Sir Alfred Beit, who died in 1901 at the age of 53.]

AMERICAN SPORTSMAN'S DEATH.**DROWNED WHILE DUCK-HUNTING.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.

The tragic death of a popular American sportsman is announced in a message from Manchester, Massachusetts, to-day, the victim being William Dana, who is very well known in the sporting world.

He was drowned while duck-hunting from a dory.

The deceased was the grandson of Charles Dana, the proprietor of the New York Sun.

SUGAR MISSION AT AMSTERDAM.**LIMITATION OF EXPORT OF SUGAR.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 7.

The negotiations between representatives of the United Java Sugar Producers and the Chadbourne-Gutierrez Mission temporarily broke down this afternoon, when, after an exchange of written statements, it was announced that there had been a complete breakdown, and the Mission leaves for Brussels on December 8, but a further letter was received at 6 p.m. from the sugar producers, re-opening the negotiations.

It is learned that the letter has brought the prospects of agreement much nearer.

Utmost Confidence Felt.

LATER.

The utmost confidence is now felt that agreement will be reached before the departure of the Mission to Brussels.

Meetings are being held on December 8 to consider the details of the proposals, which, it is understood, include a system of guarantee.

Everything Arranged Satisfactorily.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 8.

After an hour's meeting of the Cuban-American Mission and the United Java Sugar Producers this morning, Mr. Chadbourne smilingly announced that everything had been arranged satisfactorily.

The details of the settlement are not yet known.

The Cuban-American Mission has gone to Brussels.

Limitation of Sugar Export for Five Years.

The United Java Producers, in the course of a communiqué, states that an understanding has been reached on the basis of a contract providing for both countries a limitation of the export of sugar for a period of five years and simultaneously aggregating the old stocks to be gradually disposed.

So far as Java is concerned, the arrangement is subject to the approval of the owners of the sugar factories, while it will also be submitted to the Government.

BRITISH INDUSTRY IMPROVING.**PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF TRADE OPTIMISTIC.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 7.

The President of the Board of Trade (Mr. William Graham) expressed the opinion last night that the opening months of the New Year would see a steady, if slow, reduction of unemployment.

Replying to criticism regarding the Government's decision to allow the Dye-stuffs Act to lapse, thus removing import duties on imported dyestuffs, he said that the textile industries were employing from

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ROUND-TABLE CONFERENCE.**HINDU-MOSLEM INFORMAL DISCUSSION.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 6.

There were both yesterday and on Saturday an informal and perfectly friendly discussion between the Hindu and Moslem delegates to the Round Table Conference with the object of reaching adjustments on the minority question.

Meanwhile, reports that the Government have taken sides in the so-called deadlock of this difficult issue are authoritatively described as absolutely untrue.

The Government have not yet approached the subject themselves at all, and while naturally they are taking a keen interest in it they continue to regard its solution as primarily a matter for the Indian communities.

The problem is one that has engaged attention for years, and the fact that "conversations" in London which have taken place between the Indian delegates during the last few weeks have not as yet provided a solution is no justification for excessive pessimism.

The discussions between the Indian delegates were entirely free from friction, but have been marked by a mutual desire to reach an accommodation on a long-standing and unquestionably intricate problem.

Sub-Committees at Work.

Three Sub-Committees of the Conference were at work this morning on the subject of ideal relations, provincial constitutions and Indian-Burmese separation.

Method of Achieving a United India.

The Federal Relations Sub-Committee is meeting twice daily in the hope that its report will be ready for presentation to the full conference early next week.

It is understood that the States' delegates, who take the view that federation is the only practicable method of achieving a united India, have expressed freely their views on the conditions on which they are willing to participate. They feel that the States should enter the scheme individually by separate conventions, and that all the States should retain their sovereignty and full internal independence, save insofar as sovereignty may be sacrificed for federal purposes.

Before any final decision is reached, however, the Princes desire a precise elucidation of the position in regard to the centre and provinces in British India, and it has been made clear in the discussions that they would not be prepared to federate with British India as it is to-day.

750,000 to 1,000,000 workers, compared with 7,000 or 8,000 in the dye industry, and had represented to the Government that the restricting effects of the Act handicapped them.

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JUNIOR CRICKET NOTES.

CIVIL SERVICE START WELL.

[By "L.B.W."]

Although I rather expected the Civil Service Cricket Club to take full points from their neighbours—O.C.C.—when they met last Saturday, I must confess I was very surprised at the way the latter failed so dismally against the Civil Service bowlers. The only men to make anything of a showing were Bradbury and Broadbridge—the former being the veteran of the side, while Broadbridge is comparatively new to league cricket. If Bradbury plays regularly for them he ought to strengthen the Craigengower bowling a great deal. He used to lead their senior eleven and once upon a time turned out for the Civil Service, but that was long, long ago, as they say in the fairy tales. J. W. Wilson and Edmonds did the damage for the C.S.C.C. I have not seen the former bowling but Edmonds is too well-known to local cricketers to need any introduction. In addition to being a very useful bowler, he gets some runs occasionally.

As I said last week, A. E. Wood came off with a half-century and I feel sure that before the season is very much older he will score some more. Wood is a rather nervous starter but once he is settled down, he becomes one of the hardest men to shift. A very pretty late-cut is his pet stroke—or at least it was when he played in first division cricket. V. H. Freeman also got a half-century. I have not seen this man play so cannot say anything about him, but from what I hear he is pretty good.

The Club juniors had a rather easy time against the Signals whom they beat by about 50 runs. The trouble with the Club is that they do not field the same team every week. If they did I doubt very much if any other team in the second division can beat them.

Kowloon again showed very poor form when they went down to Recreation by something like nine wickets. They will have to do better if they want to win the shield for in some quarters they are regarded hot favourites for championship honours this season.

The Indian Recreation Club tried several new players against the R.A.S.C. and I see that at the conclusion of the game, Major Langmaid, on behalf of the Service Corps, presented M. B. Abbas with the ball with which he performed the "hat-trick" when the teams met in their league fixture earlier in the season. The Police and University engaged in a tie—neither side getting more than 107 runs!

The University are down to meet the Royal Army Service Corps in their league fixture at Soekampoo, and unless something unexpected happens I expected the undergraduates to win though a draw is not at all unlikely. Much will depend on how they will bowl, but as the Pokfulam lads are used to a matting wicket, I don't suppose he will worry a them a lot.

Recreation entertain O.S.C.C. in a friendly, while the old rivals—Craigengower Cricket Club and the Indian Recreation Club—also meet in a friendly on the former's ground. The former should be a very close and interesting game but I shall be very surprised if the Indians do not emerge victors.

The positions of the teams in the second division of the league, up-to-date, are—

	P	W	D	L	Pts.
Indian R.C.	0	0	0	0	18
Hong Kong C.C.	4	2	1	1	7
Club de Recreation	3	2	0	1	6
Kowloon C.C.	2	1	1	0	4
Craigengower	4	1	1	2	4
University	2	1	0	1	3
R.A.S.C.	4	0	0	3	3
Police R.C.	0	0	1	3	1
R.E.S.	1	0	0	1	0
R.C.S.	4	0	0	4	0

GOLF.

CAPTAIN'S CUP AT FANLING.

R. A. Campbell, 84-13-71, qualified.
Other scores:—
D. J. Gilmore..... 81— 8-73
N. Croucher..... 80—10-73
N. L. Smith..... 82— 7-73
and six scores of 70.
There were 51 entries.

YACHTING.

THIRD LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP RACE.

Course:—Channel Rocks (P), Kowloon Rock (P), Mark on Line (P), Channel Rocks (S). Distance 7.4 miles.

"H" Class.

(Started at 3.00 p.m.)

	Time	Pos.
Diann (Mrs. O. K. Harris).....	4.33.33	4.27.40 0
Colleen (Miss M. Marasen).....	4.18.14	6.20.53 4
Rolla (Miss T. Thorp).....	4.24.00	4.19.41 2
La Linda (Miss J. P. Mackie).....	4.20.44	4.21.48 5
Norena (Mrs. Primally).....	4.20.52	4.20.53 3
Dorothea (Mrs. D. P. Lamb).....	4.27.10	4.19.15 1
Haley (Miss J. Luck).....	4.40.50	4.40.50 5
Wings (Mrs. G. E. Flood).....	4.48.25	4.40.34 4
Bluejacket (Mrs. L. J. Adams).....	4.40.11	4.38.50 1
Boojum (Mrs. P. Pickers).....	4.41.00	4.30.18 2
Speedwell (Mrs. P. S. Stewart).....	4.42.17	4.40.20 3

BOXING TOURNAMENT.

BERWICK, v. MEDWAY.

Followers of the fight game will be treated to some good boxing on Saturday, December 13, when a tournament has been arranged between H.M.S. Berwick and H.M.S. Medway at the Royal Naval Canton Theatre, Wanchai.

Several good scraps are on the programme which will very probably include an exhibition by Bowles, the heavyweight champion of the Colony.

LA BARBA WINS FROM TAYLOR.

EASY VICTORY FOR FEATHER-WEIGHT ASPIRANT.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, Nov. 23.—Fidel La Barba, the former flyweight champion of the world, to-night gained a decision over Bud Taylor in ten rounds. La Barba took six rounds of the bout, three were declared to be even, and one only went to Taylor. La Barba was the aggressor. He carried the fight to Taylor, but the battle was slow. It was marred by much clinching, which caused the spectators to leer continually.

La Barba now is an aspirant for the world's featherweight title. The crown in that division is held by Christy Martin ("Bat") Battalino of Hartford, Connecticut. However, since Battalino is not rated high, it is the opinion of most experts that the fight for the championship will be between La Barba and Kid Chocolate of Cuba.

"HOLE-IN-ONE."

FEAT PERFORMED BY THE I.P.G.

The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wille has joined the rapidly growing numbers of skillful golfers who have performed the above feat, having done this on Friday, the 5th instant, at Deepwater Bay. Messrs. Caldwell, Macgregor, the local agents of the

Well-known and popular Walker Whisky, have duly presented him with a commemorative bottle.

THE KARAKORUM EXPEDITIONS.

INTERESTING LECTURE BY FAMOUS EXPLORER.

One of the world's best known explorers of modern times, Mr. Ph. C. Visser, of the Dutch Diplomatic Service and who is Attaché to the Dutch Legation at Stockholm, delivered a lecture last night at the Great Hall, The University, on his "Fourth Expedition to the Karakorum" from which he has just returned. This expedition, which is commonly known as the "Big Expedition" took the greater part of two years, and during the course of the evening, the explorer produced a large selection of lantern slides which showed conditions in the heights of the Karakorums, the glaciers, the gorges, the valleys, snow storms, stone avalanches, methods of crossing rivers with makeshift bridges and last but not least, a little village in a quiet spot about 15,000 feet above sea level, "where the men were most courteous and the women very shy."

Small But Select Band.

In introducing Mr. Visser, Professor R. G. Robertson, dean of the Arts Faculty, said that the Arts Society were fortunate indeed that they were able to persuade Mr. Visser to come and address them.

Mr. Visser had gained world-wide fame as an explorer of the Himalayas and the Karakorums. It was not very often that undergraduates of the University were privileged to listen to one who had journeyed to the solitary corners of the globe—one who had visited places where nobody else had been before, and one who had come home laden with new knowledge and information about those parts of the world, and one who had given us the benefit of all he had learnt under great hardships and much sacrifice and inconvenience.

Mr. Visser was one of the select band who find their delight in going to places where instead of life and cultivation, there is solitude and desolation of the mountains. At the end of the very interesting and enlightening talk, Professor Robertson thanked Mr. Visser on behalf of the Arts Society, the University and all those who were present, and on rising to acknowledge the thanks, Mr. Visser was given an ovation.

AN EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW.

INTERESTING CHAT WITH THE EXPLORER.

Seen by a *Daily Press* representative earlier in the day, Mr. Visser said that actually he had been on three expeditions to the Karakorum, but as he crossed the mountains twice during his last expedition which took about two years, the last one was popularly known as his "fourth expedition to the Karakorums."

Mr. Visser said that the Karakorums were really very difficult country and here one does actually come across parts which have never been reached by these mountains. When asked how the Himalayas, the Karakorums and the Alps were compared, he said that they were more dangerous and difficult owing to their extreme barrenness. There was plenty of ice in the Karakorums, the highest point which only wanted about 600 feet to equal the great height of Mount Everest (29,002 feet).

A 38-Mile Glacier.

Continuing, Mr. Visser said that he came across many glaciers during the course of his work. Whereas the longest glacier in the Himalayas was 10 miles, the largest one in the Karakorums was 38 miles.

The explorer said that they reached a height of some 22,000 feet on several occasions during the course of their travels, while at one stage they spent five weeks in a place which was over 16,000 feet above sea level, and another time they travelled for 70 days without seeing any signs of human being or vegetation!

The question of food was extremely difficult and although there were only five Europeans in the party, the fact that they had over 400 packages to carry gives an idea of the size of the expedition.

There was no big game of any description but small insects were plentiful and now and again when they were near the Tibetan border, they would see a lone antelope, looking for food and water.

Some Comparisons.

When asked how the Alps compared with the Karakorums, Mr. Visser looked thoughtful and then said they were two entirely different ranges of mountains, though there were times when he stood on the botanical work.

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THEFT AT KOMOR'S.

YOUNG CHINESE CHARGED IN COURT.

MAGISTRATE DEFERS HIS DECISION.

A young Chinese named Lum Chun was charged yesterday before Mr. E. H. Williams with the theft of jewellery valued at \$200, from Messrs. Komor & Komor, of Chater Road, on November 13 last.

Outlining the case for the prosecution, Detective Inspector W. Shannon stated that accused visited Messrs. Komor's on November 13 and inspected some rings and other articles. After he had left, the owner of the jewellery returned and was informed of the customer's inspection. The owner was also told that the same man had twice previously inspected the jewellery. An examination of the showense subsequently showed that a jade mounted gold ring, a jade pendant and two pieces of carved jade were missing.

On November 29, a boy employed at Messrs. Komor's saw the defendant at the front of Messrs. Ullmann's, which is in Alexandra Building, directly opposite Messrs. Komor & Komor. The boy explained his suspicions to the owner of the jewellery and then ran across the road and accosted the defendant.

"The defendant," continued Inspector Shannon, "denied that he was in the shop, or that he was in the Colony at the time at all, but I can prove by means of the Hotel people that he was here at the time; in fact, many days before the larceny. He visited the store on the 11th, 12th and 13th of last month, between 1.15 and 1.30 p.m."

After evidence had been given by witnesses in support of Inspector Shannon's opening, the defendant was asked what he had to say.

He did not claim that he was out of the Colony on November 13, but denied that he had ever been to Messrs. Komor & Komor.

Mr. Williams intimated that he would have to consider the evidence before coming to a decision. The case was adjourned until Thursday.

some of the higher peaks of the latter and looked down at some of the smaller ones, he noticed a striking resemblance between them and the European Alps. Then as regards the differences: the most noticeable point was that whereas the Alps were covered with green trees and foliage up to a certain height and then capped with snow, the Karakorums were barren—one would overlastingly see rocks, then the snow caps. Again one would see lovely lakes in the Alps but lakes were not known in the Karakorums, though they did discover about six which were previously unknown near the Tibetan border. The water in these lakes was extremely salt so that they did not profit by the discovery, insofar as "drinking matter" was concerned.

Scott and Byrd.

"Would it be possible to explore the Karakorums by air?" ventured our representative.

"Well, it will be possible, I think, in a few years," answered the explorer, "but then that would not be anything like a walking expedition." Mr. Visser added that while one could have a birds-eye view as it were of practically any place from the air, it must be borne in mind that to explore a place minutely, one must always go on foot.

"Take the efforts of Scott and Shackleton for instance," Mr. Visser went on, "and compare them with Byrd's flight to the South Pole. Mind you, I am not saying that the latter is of no value—oh no, quite the contrary, but can one really take down the smallest detail of any place from the air?" Mr. Visser concluded by saying that in his opinion a very careful and detailed expedition to the Karakorums must needs be done on foot. One thing further against an expedition by air was that there were no suitable landing grounds.

Patala, Introduced.

"Just wait a moment please," said Mr. Visser, "and I will show you Patala." With that he left the room only to return a few minutes later with what resembled a young bear.

"This is Patala," said the explorer. "He is a Tibetan mastiff and was presented to my wife by the Maharajah of Patala in 1925."

"Patala" was very friendly. He offered his paw, wagged his tail and then yawned as if he meant to say, "the interview has ended."

Mr. Visser was a real help-mate during all his expeditions when she looked after the botanical work.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

Six Communists were arrested in Washington last week on charges of disorderly conduct. Protesting against the continued unemployment of the "reds" undertook to stage a miniature demonstration, which served only to land them in the hands of the police.

At a meeting which took place at the Rome Ministry of Communications, under the chairmanship of Vice-Minister Pennariva and attended by representatives of the railways not owned by the Government, it was decided to reduce the railway tariff for passengers and freight.

The elections to the Luebeck provincial council which were held on Sunday resulted in the National Socialists gaining seven seats and the Communists one while all other parties lost a corresponding number of votes. The same tendency was shown in the municipal elections at Bremen.

A naval division under the Command of Rear-Admiral Bucci left Spezia, the principal Italian military port, bound for South America. The men-of-war will touch the ports of Oran, Algiers, Ceuta, Casablanca, and after crossing the Atlantic the most important Brazilian and Argentine ports.

The British Ambassador at Moscow has been instructed to make a demarche at the Soviet Foreign Office denying the fact depicted by several witnesses in the high treason trial at present going on in Moscow that the British Government ever took steps calculated to provoke an armed conflict between the Soviet Union and any other country.

The municipal council in Paris has decided by 62 votes to 8, to adopt the motion of M. Godin for the creation of a statue at the Rond-point des Champs-Elysees, of M. Clemenceau. The spot will then be given the name of Place Clemenceau. On the motion of M. Bueffle it was decided to affix a plaque on the house which "The Tiger" occupied in Paris.

President Miklos of Austria has commissioned the governor of Tyrol, Dr. Ender, to form a Cabinet. Dr. Ender belongs to the Christian-Social Party and on several former occasions refused to take up the commission to form a Cabinet. He is now expected to co-operate with the bloc headed by former Chancellor Schober with a "government of peace and order" with a distinct anti-Fascist tendency.

President von Hindenburg last week signed the emergency decree enforcing the Cabinet's financial and economic programme. The Reichstag will have acted on an opportunity to vote on the motions submitted by the National Socialists and the Communists demanding the abrogation of the Presidential decree. Meanwhile, the Cabinet is confident that these motions will be rejected by the Reichstag though probably only with a very small majority.

The American Trans-Atlantic flyer Charles Levine who was arrested recently at Vienna on a charge of taking French coins and is now out on bail, is also being accused of having acted as a Soviet agent. Levine indignantly denies the charge but admits that he was negotiating with the Soviet Government regarding the purchase of a large number of aeroplanes. This deal, the declarers, fell through as the Soviet Government refused to pay 60 per cent. of the price on delivery, offering only 25 per cent. cash on receiving the planes and demanding credits for the rest.

The Paris *Midi* on Monday published a sensational article on the recent conference between the Italian and Soviet Foreign Ministers at Milan. The article, which is attracting much attention in Paris diplomatic circles, asserts that as a result of Italian pressure in Budapest the Hungarian Government is about to accord official recognition to the Soviet Government. It is true it will prove that the reports alleging that at Milan merely economic questions were discussed by the two Foreign Ministers were nothing but a blind and intended to minimize the importance of that conference in respect to the whole political situation in Europe.

The German delegate to the preliminary disarmament conference, Count Bernstorff, has tabled a motion to the effect that the present conference shall petition the League of Nations Council to fix the final disarmament conference for November 2, 1931. This motion on the part of Count Bernstorff is in accord with his former declarations that he was convinced that little could be achieved in the way of actual disarmament by more preparatory discussions and that actual results could only be expected if the Powers were compelled to put their cards on the table in a final conference at which the real issues could be decided as in meetings on the present one.

GIRL PESTS OF THE ROAD.

BLACKMAIL OF MEN MOTORISTS.

Serious complaints have recently been made at county police stations between London and provincial centres of attempts by young women to extract money by a dangerous form of blackmail from men who are driving motor-cars alone.

It is known to the police that these girls "work" the highways. The roads they most frequent are the Great North road, the Norwich-Newmarket road by way of Cambridge, the Gloucester road, the Birmingham road, and the Portsmouth road.

The method is always the same. A girl "watches" for a private motorist who is unaccompanied, and signals him to stop. If he does she asks for a lift.

Then when near her destination she makes a gentle suggestion that he should lend her money. The demand is usually for a couple of pounds, and she underlines her request with the threat that unless the money is handed over she will create a scene and declare that the lonely driver has attempted to molest her.

Sometimes she asks to be dropped at a wayside house. As the car stops men run from the house, and she makes her charges in their hearing.

The girl always makes a point of securing the registered number of the car in which she has been given a lift and as much information about the driver as she can elicit. The police would welcome the chance of prosecuting one of these girl road pests. Any motorist who is threatened in such a way should drive to the nearest police station and lay information. The safest course of all is never to give an untended young woman a ride.

ASSISTANCE FOR U.S. FARMERS.

APPROPRIATION OF \$60,000,000.

[UNITED PRESS.]

Washington, D.C., Dec. 1.—American political life took on a new and unusual turn to-day when President Hoover conferred at the White House with Senator Joseph T. Robinson, Democrat of Arkansas and minority floor leader in the Senate.

Following the conference the Democrats in both the House and the Senate announced that they will sponsor the administration's bill for relieving the farmers in the wide areas stricken by last summer's prolonged drought. The administration desires to appropriate \$60,000,000 with which to buy seeds and other necessities needed by farmers in the drought-stricken region.

Representative James B. Awell, Democrat of Louisiana, already has introduced the drought relief bill into the House of Representatives. After his conference with President Hoover Senator Robinson said he would sponsor the measure of the Senate.

HARBIN AS WORLD AIRPORT.

\$3,000,000 PROJECT TO BE UNDERTAKEN SHORTLY.

Harbin, Dec. 1.—A plan to build an international airport at Harbin at an estimated cost of \$3,000,000 has been decided upon by the North-Eastern Political Commission at its latest sitting. The decision to create an international air station was reached as the result of the successful completion of the programme which had been under preparation by the German Luftfahrt and the Nanking Government authorities for the inauguration of a regular aeroplane service between Nanking and Berlin by way of Siberia.

The work on the creation of the airport will be started some time in February next year, when the snow season is ended.

PASSENGERS.

Arrivals.

The following passengers arrived yesterday by a.s. President McKinley: Mr. Thomas Arden, Mr. and Mrs. Barrion, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. P. Clark, Mrs. F. Cabaud, Mr. G. M. Heaphy, Miss Eleanor Hassler, Miss Emma Hassler, Mr. Genji Miura, Mr. Albert Oberwalder, Major H. P. Williams.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan ports and Shanghai on December 29. She will sail for Manila at 5 p.m. next day.

CHINA MERCHANTS S.S. CO.

SAILINGS TO BE RESUMED.

Following the recent reorganization of the China Merchants Steamship Company the new officials in charge have been busy working out plans for resumption of sailings between Shanghai and Canton, and according to news emanating from the shipping company it was proposed to put the three ships "Hain-chong," "Kunming" and "Hain-min" on this run. Owing however to a heavy increase in both passenger and freight traffic between Shanghai and Canton it was found necessary to put more vessels on that particular service for the time being and consequently the "Hain-min" has been diverted to that run.

The other two ships, "Hain-chong" and "Kunming" will open the Shanghai-Canton service very shortly, being scheduled to sail from Shanghai on the 12th and 18th inst. respectively.

It has been a long time since the China Merchants house flag has been seen in south China seas and when the two ships chosen to reopen the Canton service come into port they will be assured of the full support of the Canton business people according to the *Canton Gazette*.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves:—Kowloon: Pres. McKinley, St. Allans, Kum Sang, Mirzapore; Holt's: Philoctetes; A.P.O.—North Point: Sumatra; Jardine Matheson's: Hain Chang; O.S.K.: Menado Maru; Douglas Laprak: Hai Yang; Salkong: Sun On, Shui Hing; Chiu On: Hydrant.

Docks:—Kowloon: Kwong Sang, Sui Tai, Kwong Sai, Yen Lee, On Lee, Taitan, Hain River, Charles Hardouin, Kau Sing, Kiangsu, Cape St. Francis, Paul Beau, Tai-yo Maru. Buys:—A1 Chichibu Maru, A4 Kakaya Maru, A6 Menesheus, A8 Col. di Lanti, B9 Prosper, A10 Tjikarang, B11 Amagisan Maru, B12 Seehyun, B13 Kamo, O14 Hiram, C15 Klingehow, C17 Foo Lee, C18 Bremerhaven, B21 Borno, B22 Tonkin, B23 Chian Lee, B24 Pyrhus, A29 Naushin Maru, A28 Telenehus, B34 Canton, B36 Hang Sang, C37 Kwangtung, B38 An Lee, C40 Tainan, C47 Hin Sang, C48 Sanghan Maru.

WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—Batin.—H.M.S. Tamar. South Wall.—Thracian, Stormcloud.

East Wall.—Otus. North Arm.—Medway and S/Ma. West Wall of Dock.—Berwick. Dock.—Cicada. Buoy No. 2.—Odin. Buoy No. 3.—Suffolk. Buoy No. 4.—Herald. Buoy No. 6.—Bruce. Buoy No. 7.—Iroquois. Buoy No. 11.—Sandwich. Buoy No. 13.—Cornflower. Foreign Mail of War.—U.S.S. Helena.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, December 8.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.98	30.01	29.94
Temperature	66	65	67
Humidity	78	88	85
Wind			
Direction	ENE	E	E
Force	4	0	0
Weather	0	OD	0
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.18

Highest open-air Temperature, 71.6°; Lowest open-air Temperature, 51.6°; B—Blue sky; C—Cloudy; D—Drizzle; F—Fog; L—Lightning; M—Mist; O—Overcast; P—Passing showers; Q—Squalls; R—Rain; T—Thunder.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE.

From December 9 to 15, 1930.

High Water. Low Water.

Date	Day	Time	Height	Date	Day	Time	Height
Tue.	9	h. m.	6.14	h. m.	6.14	0.0	0.0
Wed.	10	h. m.	6.08	h. m.	6.08	0.0	0.0
Thur.	11	h. m.	6.00	h. m.	6.00	0.0	0.0
Fri.	12	h. m.	5.52	h. m.	5.52	0.0	0.0
Sat.	13	h. m.	5.44	h. m.	5.44	0.0	0.0
Sun.	14	h. m.	5.36	h. m.	5.36	0.0	0.0
Mon.	15	h. m.	5.28	h. m.	5.28	0.0	0.0



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M.V. "VOOTLAND"	(1) Genoa, Marseilles, Antwerp, Rotterdam & Hamburg	20 Dec.
S.S. "BOGUM"	(2) Genoa, Barcelona, Rotterdam & Hamburg	6 Jan. '31
M.V. "DUISBURG"	(1) Genoa, Rotterdam & Hamburg	13 Jan.
M.V. "SAUERLAND"	(1) Genoa, Rotterdam & Hamburg	3 Feb.

Other Ports of Call if Inducement offers.

ARRIVALS FROM EUROPE.

VESSEL.	FROM	DUE HONG KONG.
M.V. "DUISBURG"	(1) ...	19 Dec.
M.V. "SAUERLAND"	(1) ...	5 Jan. '31
M.V. "RAMSES"	(1) ...	10 Jan.

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Money and Markets

UNION WATERBOAT CO., LTD.

IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS APPROVED.

DISPOSAL OF ACCRUED PROFITS.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Union Waterboat Co., Ltd., was held yesterday at the offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., the General Managers, for the purpose of passing certain resolutions for amendment of the Articles of Association.

Mr. J. P. Warren presided, supported by Mr. R. G. Sheehan, the Hon. Mr. C. G. S. Mueke, Mr. P. Yamamoto, Mr. D. J. Lewis (Consulting Committee), and Mr. M. D. E. de Souza (Secretary). Among the shareholders present were: Messrs. Harold Roth, D. V. Stevenson, W. E. Van Epps, and L. G. S. Dodwell.

In explaining the objects for which the meeting was called, the Chairman said:—Before putting the resolution to the meeting I would like to point out that the sound financial position of the Waterboat Co. is due very largely to the conservative manner in which the Company has been managed, including the gradual building up of reserves over a long period, and if you add to this the appreciation in the value of investments, your consulting committee are of the opinion that the time has come when shareholders should participate to some extent in the profits so accrued.

In order to enable your committee to do this, certain alterations to the Articles of Association, as already advertised in the Press, are necessary, and I would, therefore, move that the proposal which has been read out by the Secretary be approved and adopted.

The proposal was seconded by Mr. Van Epps and carried unanimously.

Continuing, the Chairman said:—I would remind shareholders that a further extraordinary general meeting of the Company will be held in these offices at 11 a.m. on December 23 to confirm the proceedings at the meeting just ended, and that a further extraordinary general meeting of the Company will be held at the same place and date just as soon as the above meeting shall have terminated for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing a further resolution, notice of which has appeared in the Press.

DROP IN RUBBER SHIPMENTS.

BUT TIN EXPORTS AGAIN INCREASE.

While a big drop is recorded in the figures of rubber shipments from Malaya for November as compared with those of the previous month, there was an increase in the export of tin.

Last month rubber shipments amounted to 41,281 tons.

In the four months previous the figures were as follows:—

	Tons.
July	41,347
August	47,828
September	46,229
October	47,800

The exports of tin last month amounted to 8,551 tons, showing a big increase over the figure for October, which was 7,363 tons.

For purposes of comparison, the figures for each month of the year are given below:—

	Tons.
January	8,234
February	9,362
March	7,801
April	9,767
May	10,107
June	8,105
July	7,417
August	7,868
September	5,311
October	7,363
November	8,551

USE OF GOLD RESERVES.

POSSIBILITY OF ANGLO-AMERICAN AGREEMENT.

[THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 7. The possibility of British and American agreement in regard to the use of gold reserves was mentioned by Mr. William Graham, President of the Middleborough Trust, in a speech at Middleborough today, in which he said he fervently hoped that American and British financial authorities would be able to arrive at such an agreement which would provide on a sound basis a great credit structure, and that, necessarily, depended on the central banks; but the British Government were alive to the necessities of the situation.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

LIGHTEST TRADING FOR FOUR YEARS.

[UNITED PRESS.]

New York, Dec. 1.—Trading on the New York Stock Exchange today was the lightest in four years because of the assembling of Congress for the short session, says the daily review of the Dow Jones Financial New Agency.

Traders customarily aloof at such times pursued their usual policy of keeping clear of the market while awaiting the President's message as a guide to what movements they may expect. Sales for the day totalled 1,107,800 shares. (All money remained at its 2 per cent. level.)

Advances on Short Covering.

Prices advanced on short covering, and "longs" remained out of the market.

For the first time in many years, traders appeared to lack inside information concerning the Presidential message, and many grotesque rumours were in circulation concerning its contents.

Gains were recorded on all the Dow Jones averages, the most important being for 30 industrials which rose 2.09 to 185.48 although U.S. Steel was off 3/4 to 144 1/2. Bethlehem rose 1/2 to close at 62 1/2. Eastman Kodak was up 3/4 to 107 1/2. Westinghouse E. & M. was up 1 1/2 to 49 1/2. General Motors was up 1/2 to close at 35 1/2. Chrysler was up 1/2 to 25 1/2. Packard was up an eighth to 9 1/2.

Rails and Utilities Up.

The Dow Jones, at age for 20 rails was up 1.39 to 106.93, while that for 20 utilities was up .77 to 64.55. New York Central gained 1/2 to close at 151. Pennsylvania was off a quarter to 60; Canadian Pacific was off a quarter to 43 1/2; and Union Pacific was up two points to 185.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Requy, December 7.

Paris	122.59 1/2
New York	4.85 1/2
Buenos Aires	34.87 1/2
Geneva	25.00 1/2
Amsterdam	12.06 1/2
Milan	92.66 1/2
Berlin	20.30 1/2
Stockholm	18.00 1/2
Copenhagen	18.15 1/2
Oso	19.16
Vienna	34.49 1/2
Prague	103 1/2
Helsingfors	121 1/2
Madrid	108.52
Lisbon	375
Bucharest	818
Rio	421/32
Buenos Aires	38 15/32
Montevideo	38 1/2
Bombay	17 1/2
Shanghai	1/16 1/2
Hong Kong	1/16 1/2
Yokohama	9/10 17/32
Singapore	15 1/2
Spot	15 1/2
Forward	15 1/2

EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

December 8, 1930.

On LONDON:—	Telegraphic Transfer... 1/2 1/2
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 1/2	
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight 1/2 1/2	
Credit, 4 months' sight 1/2 1/2	
Documents, 4 months' sight 1/2 1/2	
On PARIS:—	Bank Bills, on demand 7 1/2 1/2
Credit, 4 months' sight 7 1/2 1/2	
On NEW YORK:—	Bank Bills, on demand 28 9/16 1/2
Credit, 60 days' sight 30 11/16 1/2	
On BOMBAY:—	Telegraphic Transfer... 70 1/2
Bank, on demand... 70 1/2	
On CALCUTTA:—	Telegraphic Transfer... 70 1/2
Bank, on demand... 70 1/2	
On SHANGHAI:—	Bank at sight... 1/16 1/2
On YOKOHAMA:—	On demand... 57 1/2
On MANILA:—	On demand... 57 1/2
On BATAVIA:—	On demand... 7 1/2
On HONGKONG:—	On demand... 7 1/2
On SINGAPORE:—	On demand... 7 1/2
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BRITAIN'S TRADE WITH CHINA.

THE POSITION MAINTAINED.

At a time of business depression such as has been experienced in China it must have come as a surprise to most people to learn that in his report on the year 1929 Mr. H. D. Hilliard, Statistical Secretary of the Chinese Maritime Customs, stated that trade with Great Britain and British Dominions more or less maintained its value.

What has to be realized is that the character of the trade has decidedly changed. People have been accustomed for years to think in loose terms of China as a great tea and silk exporting country, and at the same time to regard cotton piece goods as the staple of British imports. As a matter of fact ten can no longer be described in this manner, as owing to the deterioration of quality and the improvement in other growing countries, the market for black tea is now to a large extent restricted. China does still hold the field for green tea, the market for which, however, is practically confined to North Africa and certain districts in the west of America. Other countries have endeavoured to compete with China in growing this variety but have never succeeded in obtaining the flavour which has made green tea popular. Japan has equally succeeded in making inroads on China's silk trade.

While tea is no longer China's great standby in her export trade, the same must be said about cotton goods where Britain's import trade is concerned. It is still of the greatest importance, constituting in its various sections the largest single item of British imports. The fact, however, is that other classes of goods have succeeded in finding a market here, and so British trade has not shown a falling off. So far as can be seen this was economically inevitable. With Japan entering the field practically on the door step of China, having a well organized industry, working longer hours than Lancashire and having the advantage of lower freight rates, and with China's own cotton industry assuming constantly larger dimensions, it has become increasingly difficult for British goods, except of the highest class, to compete with others on the market. The general result is that British trade is now much more of a diversified nature than formerly, and thanks to this, it has maintained more or less its volume, although as the figures published show the year 1929, when it comes to its imports, although better than its immediate predecessors is below the years from 1920 to 1924.

GERMANY TO MEET REPARATIONS.

FEDERATION OF INDUSTRIES ENDORSES PROGRAMME.

Berlin, Nov. 23.—The meeting of the Federation of German Industries today unanimously passed a strongly worded resolution welcoming the Brüning Cabinet's financial and administrative reform programme and expressing the earnest hope that the Reichstag and the nation as a whole will rise to the occasion, even though the new bills will undoubtedly heap further heavy burdens on the shoulders of the German people and compel all and each one to lower their standard of living. However, it was pointed out in the debate preceding the passing of the resolution, this must be done in order to prove that Germany is doing everything in her power to fulfill her obligations and long as there is any hope that, before it is too late, the creditor nations of Germany will recognize the necessity of a re-arrangement of the reparations settlement.

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Underwriters ... \$1,205

North China ... \$1,205

Union Insurance ... \$1,205

Yangtze Insurance ... \$1,205

China Fire ... \$1,205

H.K. Fire ... \$1,205

Shipping

Douglas ... \$28 1/2

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Mining

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H.K. & K. Wharves ... \$169

Provident (old) ... \$169

Do. (new) ... \$169

H.K. Docks ... \$169

Shanghai Docks ... \$169

New Engineering ... \$169

Hongkong ... \$169

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H.K. Lands ... \$11 1/2

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Cotton Mills

Ewos ... \$11.60

Shang Cottons ... \$11.60

Zhou Sings ... \$11.60

Public Utilities

Tramways (old) ... \$18

Do. (new) ... \$18

Star Ferry ... \$18

C. Lights (old) ... \$18

Do. (new) ... \$18

H.K. Electric ... \$18

Macao do ... \$18

Standard Lights ... \$18

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Industrials

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Consents (comb.) ... \$10.40

Do. (old) ... \$10.40

Do. (new) ... \$10.40

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SHANGHAI and SWATOW ... 9th Dec.

SHANGHAI

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ALEXANDRIA

Pres. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Dec. 23.

AMOI

Haiyang, Douglas, Dec. 9.
Tijbadak, J.C.J.L., Dec. 10.
Tairan, B. & S., Dec. 10.
Haining, Douglas, Dec. 12.
Tilawa, B.I., Dec. 13.
Anking, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Haining, Douglas, Dec. 10.
Tairan, B. & S., Dec. 17.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Dec. 19.
Tijbadak, J.C.J.L., Dec. 20.
Talamba, B.I., Dec. 24.
Hosang, Jardine's, Dec. 29.
Talam, B.I., Jan. 12.

ANTWERP

Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.
Kalyan, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Vogland, Johnson, Dec. 20.
Java, Mannes, Dec. 23.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.
Lahore, P. & O., Dec. 27.
Nagara, Gilman's, Dec. 29.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.
Jeypore, P. & O., Jan. 10.

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Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 25.
Changte, B. & S., Dec. 23.
St. Albans, E. & A., Jan. 2.

BALTI PORTS

Java, Mannes, Dec. 23.

BALTIMORE

Menesthus, B.F., Dec. 10.
Tweedbank, Bank, Dec. 12.

BANGKOK

Hiram, Thoresen, Dec. 14.
Kaying, B. & S., Dec. 14.

BARCELONA

Fulda, Melchers, Dec. 11.
Bochum, Jensen, Jan. 6.

BOMBAY

Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Dec. 9.
Alipore, P. & O., Dec. 10, noon.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Gungo, Dodwell's, Dec. 25.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 29.
Tijbadak, J.C.J.L., Dec. 30.
Mirapore, P. & O., Jan. 4.

BOSTON

Menesthus, B.F., Dec. 10.
Takaka Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 12.
Tweedbank, Bank, Dec. 12.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Dec. 17.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Dec. 17.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Dec. 23.
Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 5.

BREMEN

Fulda, Melchers, Dec. 11.
Trave, Melchers, Dec. 18.
Mosel, Melchers, Jan. 1.

BRINDISI

Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Dec. 9.
Gungo, Dodwell's, Dec. 25.

CALCUTTA

Kunsang, Jardine's, Dec. 9.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 15.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Dec. 15.
Sirdhana, B.I., Dec. 23.
Namsang, Jardine's, Dec. 27.
Tilawa, B.I., Jan. 6.
Talamba, B.I., Jan. 12.

CASABLANCA

Diomed, B.F., Dec. 9.
Kalyan, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Achilles, B.F., Jan. 6.

CEBU

Menesthus, B.F., Dec. 10.

CHEFOO

Kueichow, B. & S., Dec. 16.
Huichow, B. & S., Dec. 27.

COLOMBO

Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Dec. 9.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Dec. 9.
Alipore, P. & O., Dec. 10, noon.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 12.
Torukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.
Kalyan, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Dec. 21.
Aeneas, B.F., Dec. 23.
Angers, M.M., Dec. 23.
Gungo, Dodwell's, Dec. 25.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.
Lahore, P. & O., Dec. 27.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Dec. 28.
Ranchi, P. & O., Jan. 3.
Mirapore, P. & O., Jan. 4.
Sphinx, M.M., Jan. 6.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.
Jeypore, P. & O., Jan. 10.

COPENHAGEN

Java, Mannes, Dec. 23.

DALNY

Chinhua, B. & S., Dec. 9.
Sarpodon, B.F., Dec. 13.
Luchow, B. & S., Dec. 15.
Patrodus, B.F., Jan. 9.

DUTCH PORTS

Diomed, B.F., Dec. 9.
Fulda, Melchers, Dec. 11.
Agammon, B.F., Dec. 13.
Torukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.
City of Shanghai, Bank, Dec. 16.
Trave, Melchers, Dec. 18.
Kalyan, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Vogland, Johnson, Dec. 20.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Dec. 21.
Aeneas, B.F., Dec. 23.
Java, Mannes, Dec. 23.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.
Nagara, Gilman's, Dec. 29.
Mosel, Melchers, Jan. 1.
City of Corinth, Bank, Jan. 5.

LOS ANGELES

Chinhua Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Dec. 15.
Tijbadak, J.C.J.L., Dec. 17.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 21.
Tairan, B. & S., Dec. 23.
Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 29.
Torukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.

LONDON

Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Dec. 9.
Diomed, B.F., Dec. 9.
Agammon, B.F., Dec. 13.
Torukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.
City of Shanghai, Bank, Dec. 16.
Trave, Melchers, Dec. 18.
Kalyan, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Dec. 21.
Aeneas, B.F., Dec. 23.
Gungo, Dodwell's, Dec. 25.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.
Lahore, P. & O., Dec. 27.
Ranchi, P. & O., Jan. 3.
City of Corinth, Bank, Jan. 5.
Achilles, B.F., Jan. 6.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.
Jeypore, P. & O., Jan. 10.

MANILA

Tijbadak, J.C.J.L., Dec. 9.
Monsthus, B.F., Dec. 10.
Fulda, Melchers, Dec. 11.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Dec. 16.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 17.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Dec. 20.
Tijbadak, J.C.J.L., Dec. 23.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 25.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Dec. 28.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Dec. 30.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Dec. 30.
Jason, B.F., Jan. 1.
St. Albans, E. & A., Jan. 2.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Jan. 3.
Tijbadak, J.C.J.L., Jan. 6.

MARSEILLES

D'Artagnan, M.M., Dec. 9.
Diomed, B.F., Dec. 9.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 12.
Torukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.
Trave, Melchers, Dec. 18.
Kalyan, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Vogland, Johnson, Dec. 20.
Aeneas, B.F., Dec. 23.
Java, Mannes, Dec. 23.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.
Lahore, P. & O., Dec. 27.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Dec. 28.
Mosel, Melchers, Jan. 1.
Ranchi, P. & O., Jan. 3.
Achilles, B.F., Jan. 6.
Sphinx, M.M., Jan. 6.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.
Jeypore, P. & O., Jan. 10.

MELBOURNE

Diomed, B.F., Dec. 9.
Fulda, Melchers, Dec. 11.
Agammon, B.F., Dec. 13.
Torukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.
City of Shanghai, Bank, Dec. 16.
Trave, Melchers, Dec. 18.
Kalyan, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Vogland, Johnson, Dec. 20.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Dec. 21.
Aeneas, B.F., Dec. 23.
Java, Mannes, Dec. 23.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.
Nagara, Gilman's, Dec. 29.
Mosel, Melchers, Jan. 1.
City of Corinth, Bank, Jan. 5.

MOSCOW

Chinhua Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Dec. 15.
Tijbadak, J.C.J.L., Dec. 17.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 21.
Tairan, B. & S., Dec. 23.
Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 29.
Torukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.

MUNICH

Diomed, B.F., Dec. 9.
Fulda, Melchers, Dec. 11.
Agammon, B.F., Dec. 13.
Torukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.
City of Shanghai, Bank, Dec. 16.
Trave, Melchers, Dec. 18.
Kalyan, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Vogland, Johnson, Dec. 20.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Dec. 21.
Aeneas, B.F., Dec. 23.
Java, Mannes, Dec. 23.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.
Lahore, P. & O., Dec. 27.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Dec. 28.
Mosel, Melchers, Jan. 1.
Ranchi, P. & O., Jan. 3.
Achilles, B.F., Jan. 6.
Sphinx, M.M., Jan. 6.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.
Jeypore, P. & O., Jan. 10.

FOOCHOW

Haiyang, Douglas, Dec. 9.
Haining, Douglas, Dec. 12.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Dec. 15.
Hiching, Douglas, Dec. 16.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Dec. 21.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Dec. 23.
Huichow, B. & S., Dec. 27.

GENOA

Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Dec. 9.
Fulda, Melchers, Dec. 11.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 12.
Fulda, Melchers, Dec. 13.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.
Cyclops, B.F., Dec. 20.
Vogland, Johnson, Dec. 20.
Gungo, Dodwell's, Dec. 25.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Dec. 28.
Bochum, Jensen, Jan. 6.

GLASGOW

Cyclops, B.F., Dec. 20.
Aeneas, B.F., Dec. 23.
Jason, B.F., Jan. 1.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW

Taming, B. & S., Dec. 13.

HAMBURG

Diomed, B.F., Dec. 9.
Fulda, Melchers, Dec. 11.
Agammon, B.F., Dec. 13.
City of Shanghai, Bank, Dec. 16.
Trave, Melchers, Dec. 18.
Vogland, Johnson, Dec. 20.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Dec. 21.
Java, Mannes, Dec. 23.
Lahore, P. & O., Dec. 27.
Nagara, Gilman's, Dec. 29.
Mosel, Melchers, Jan. 1.
City of Corinth, Bank, Jan. 5.
Achilles, B.F., Jan. 6.
Bochum, Jensen, Jan. 6.
Jeypore, P. & O., Jan. 10.

HANKOW

City of Shanghai, Bank, Dec. 16.
Cyclops, B.F., Dec. 20.
Java, Mannes, Dec. 23.
Jason, B.F., Jan. 1.

HONOLULU

Chinhua Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Dec. 15.
Tijbadak, J.C.J.L., Dec. 17.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 21.
Tairan, B. & S., Dec. 23.
Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 29.
Torukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.

ILOILO

Menesthus, B.F., Dec. 10.

JAPAN PORTS

Akita Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 9.
Mirapore, P. & O., Dec. 9.
Sphinx, M.M., Dec. 9.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Dec. 9.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 10.
Chinhua Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.
Tilawa, B.I., Dec. 13.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Dec. 15.
Perim, P. & O., Dec. 16.
Aki Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 17.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Dec. 17.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 18.
Teucer, B.F., Dec. 18.
Duisburg, Johnson, Dec. 19.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Dec. 19.
Kazembe, B.F., Dec. 19.
Kashmir, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Glauco, B.F., Dec. 21.
Aeneas, B.F., Dec. 23.
Angers, M.M., Dec. 23.
Gungo, Dodwell's, Dec. 25.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.
Lahore, P. & O., Dec. 27.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Dec. 28.
Ranchi, P. & O., Jan. 3.
Mirapore, P. & O., Jan. 4.
Sphinx, M.M., Jan. 6.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.
Jeypore, P. & O., Jan. 10.

KANTON

Kunsang, Jardine's, Dec. 9.
Alipore, P. & O., Dec. 10, noon.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Torukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 15.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Dec. 15.
Kalyan, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Dec. 21.
Aeneas, B.F., Dec. 23.
Sirdhana, B.I., Dec. 23.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.
Lahore, P. & O., Dec. 27.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Dec. 28.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 29.
Ranchi, P. & O., Jan. 3.
Mirapore, P. & O., Jan. 4.
Tilawa, B.I., Jan. 6.
Talamba, B.I., Jan. 12.

Kobe

Kunsang, Jardine's, Dec. 9.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 15.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Dec. 15.
Sirdhana, B.I., Dec. 23.
Namsang, Jardine's, Dec. 27.
Tilawa, B.I., Jan. 6.
Talamba, B.I., Jan. 12.

Kobe

Diomed, B.F., Dec. 9.
Kalyan, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Achilles, B.F., Jan. 6.

Kobe

Menesthus, B.F., Dec. 10.

Kobe

Kueichow, B. & S., Dec. 16.
Huichow, B. & S., Dec. 27.

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Ranchi, P. & O., Jan. 3.
Achilles, B.F., Jan. 6.
Sphinx, M.M., Jan. 6.
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Jeypore, P. & O., Jan. 10.

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Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 21.
Tairan, B. & S., Dec. 23.
Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 29.
Torukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.

SHANGHAI—(Continued).

Sarpodon, B.F., Dec. 13.
Tilawa, B.I., Dec. 13.
Soochow, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Yatahing, Jardine's, Dec. 14.
Luchow, B. & S., Dec. 15.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Dec. 15.
Perim, P. & O., Dec. 16.
Sunning, B. & S., Dec. 16.
Aki Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 17.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, Dec. 17.
Trave, Melchers, Dec. 18.
Kalyan, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Washing, Jardine's, Dec. 21.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 23.
Duisburg, Johnson, Dec. 23.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Dec. 19.
Kazembe, B.F., Dec. 19.
Kashmir, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Tijbadak, J.C.J.L., Dec. 20.
Chakanga, Jardine's, Dec. 21.
Glauco, B.F., Dec. 21.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 21.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Dec. 23.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 23.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Dec. 27/28.
Lahn, Melchers, Dec. 27/28.
Helena, B.F., Dec. 28.
Peru, Mannes, Dec. 29.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Dec. 30.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Dec. 31.
Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 1.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Jan. 2.
Polgara, B.F., Jan. 2.
Comorin, B. & S., Jan. 3.
Menesthus, B.F., Jan. 3.
Sanderland, Johnson, Jan. 5.
Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 5.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Jan. 6.
Nellore, E. & A., Jan. 6.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Jan. 6.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Jan. 7.
Patrodus, B.F., Jan. 9.
Talam, B.I., Jan. 12.

SINGAPORE

Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Dec. 9.
D'Artagnan, M.M., Dec. 9.
Kunsang, Jardine's, Dec. 9.
Alipore, P. & O., Dec. 10, noon.
Menesthus, B.F., Dec. 10.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 11.
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 12.
Agammon, B.F., Dec. 13.
Torukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 13.
Anking, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, Dec. 14.
Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 15.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Dec. 15.
Kamakura Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 17.
Kunsang, Jardine's, Dec. 17.
Kalyan, P. & O., Dec. 20.
Gleniffer, Jardine's, Dec. 21.
Aeneas, B.F., Dec. 23.
Angers, M.M., Dec. 23.
Gungo, Dodwell's, Dec. 25.
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SWATOW SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZECHUEN"	On 9th Dec.	8 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 10th Dec.	5 p.m.
SHANGHAI & DALNY	"OHINHUA"	On 13th Dec.	8 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"NANSHANG"	On 13th Dec.	8 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKOI & HAIPHONG	"TAMING"	On 13th Dec.	10 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 14th Dec.	8 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KAYING"	On 14th Dec.	10 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANKING"	On 14th Dec.	5 p.m.
SHANGHAI & DALNY	"LICHOW"	On 15th Dec.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 16th Dec.	8 a.m.
SWATOW, WUHAIR, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KURIOHOU"	On 16th Dec.	8 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 17th Dec.	5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 19th Dec.	8 a.m.
FOOCHOW, WUHAIR, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 27th Dec.	8 a.m.

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DECEMBER 7, 1930.											
STATION	Time	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Wind Force	Wind Direction	Sea	Time	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind
Wladivostok	12	30.21	76.7	22	...	NNE	2	6	30.25	76.8	23
Nagasaki	11	29.98	76.1	...	...	W	1	5	30.12	76.0	...
Hakodate	"	30.08	76.0	...	...	WNW	2	"	30.20	76.0	...
Tokio	"	30.20	76.0	...	...	N	1	"	30.28	76.0	...
Kobe	"	30.10	76.4	...	...	"	0	"	30.22	76.5	...
Nagasaki	"	30.20	76.5	...	...	N	1	"	30.18	76.0	...
Kagoshima	"	30.18	76.5	...	...	NNW	1	"	30.16	76.0	...
Oshima	"	30.12	76.5	...	...	NNE	1	"	30.08	76.0	...
Naha	"	30.10	76.5	...	...	NNE	1	"	30.02	76.5	...
Ishigakijima	"	30.06	76.5	...	...	E	2	"	29.94	76.5	...
Bonin Island	"	30.02	76.5	...	...	NNE	1	"	30.12	76.0	...
Chefoo	15	30.22	76.7	43	...	SW	6	6	30.23	76.8	...
Shanghai	14	30.30	76.2	56	...	ENE	2	"	30.12	76.1	...
Outcliff	"	30.22	76.7	56	...	ESE	4	"	30.16	76.0	...
Wanchow	"	30.18	76.6	54	...	N	2	"	30.10	76.5	...
Foochow	"	30.08	76.8	56	...	NNE	2	"	30.01	76.2	...
Amoy	"	29.99	76.1	55	...	ENE	4	"	29.95	76.7	...
Swatow	"	29.97	76.1	56	...	E	3	"	30.01	76.1	...
Taihook	11	30.09	76.4	58	...	E	4	bo	30.08	76.7	...
Taihu	"	30.05	76.8	72	...	NNW	3	b	29.99	76.1	...
Tainan	"	30.04	76.9	77	...	NNW	4	"	29.99	76.8	...
Koshun	"	29.98	76.1	77	...	NE	4	be	29.95	76.1	...
Pescadore	"	30.06	76.3	74	...	NNE	5	"	29.97	76.3	...
Hong Kong	14	29.97	76.1	67	...	ENE	4	"	29.95	76.7	...
Gap Rock	"	29.97	76.1	68	...	ENE	4	"	29.95	76.3	...
Macao	"	29.96	76.9	68	...	ESE	4	"	29.92	76.0	...
Hoihow	"	29.92	76.9	79	...	SSE	1	c	29.96	76.9	...
Pratas Island	"	29.96	76.1	76	...	NNE	2	"	29.94	76.4	...
Phulien	15	29.91	75.9	87	...	NE	2	c	29.89	76.8	...
Tourane	"	29.87	75.8	77	...	S	4	"	29.88	76.8	...
Cape St. James	"	29.84	75.8	79	...	ENE	4	bc	29.81	76.9	...
Isao	14	29.89	75.9	89	...	NNE	4	"	29.81	76.8	...
Aparri	"	29.87	75.8	88	...	ENE	4	bc	29.81	76.8	...
Tuguegarao	"	29.84	75.8	85	...	SW	2	b	29.88	76.8	...
Vigan	"	29.81	75.7	86	...	W	2	b	29.83	76.7	...
Manila	"	29.85	75.7	86	...	N	2	bc	29.85	76.2	...
Legaspi	"	29.79	75.6	85	...	N	2	"	29.85	76.2	...
Calbayog	"	29.78	75.6	85	...	NW	2	bc	29.81	76.1	...
Tacloban	"	29.78	75.6	85	...	NNE	4	bc	29.81	76.1	...
Cebu	"	29.81	75.7	88	...	S	4	bc	29.89	76.2	...
Surigao	"	29.78	75.6	86	...	"	4	"	29.89	76.2	...
Swamp	11.00	...	...	...	...	"	4	"	...	...	...
Quana	12.22	29.83	75.7	3	...	E	4	b	29.79	75.6	...
Yap	11.00	29.78	75.5	...	...	E	4	r	29.77	75.1	...
Pelaw	"	...	...	...	...	"	4	"	29.83	75.7	...
Labuan	14	29.80	75.9	83	...	W	4	b	...	...	...

December 22, 10A. 15m.—A large anticyclone of moderate intensity is central over the Sea of Japan. Moderate monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea. Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.03 inch. Total since January 1, 95.28 inches, against an average of 32.24 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON DECEMBER 9.

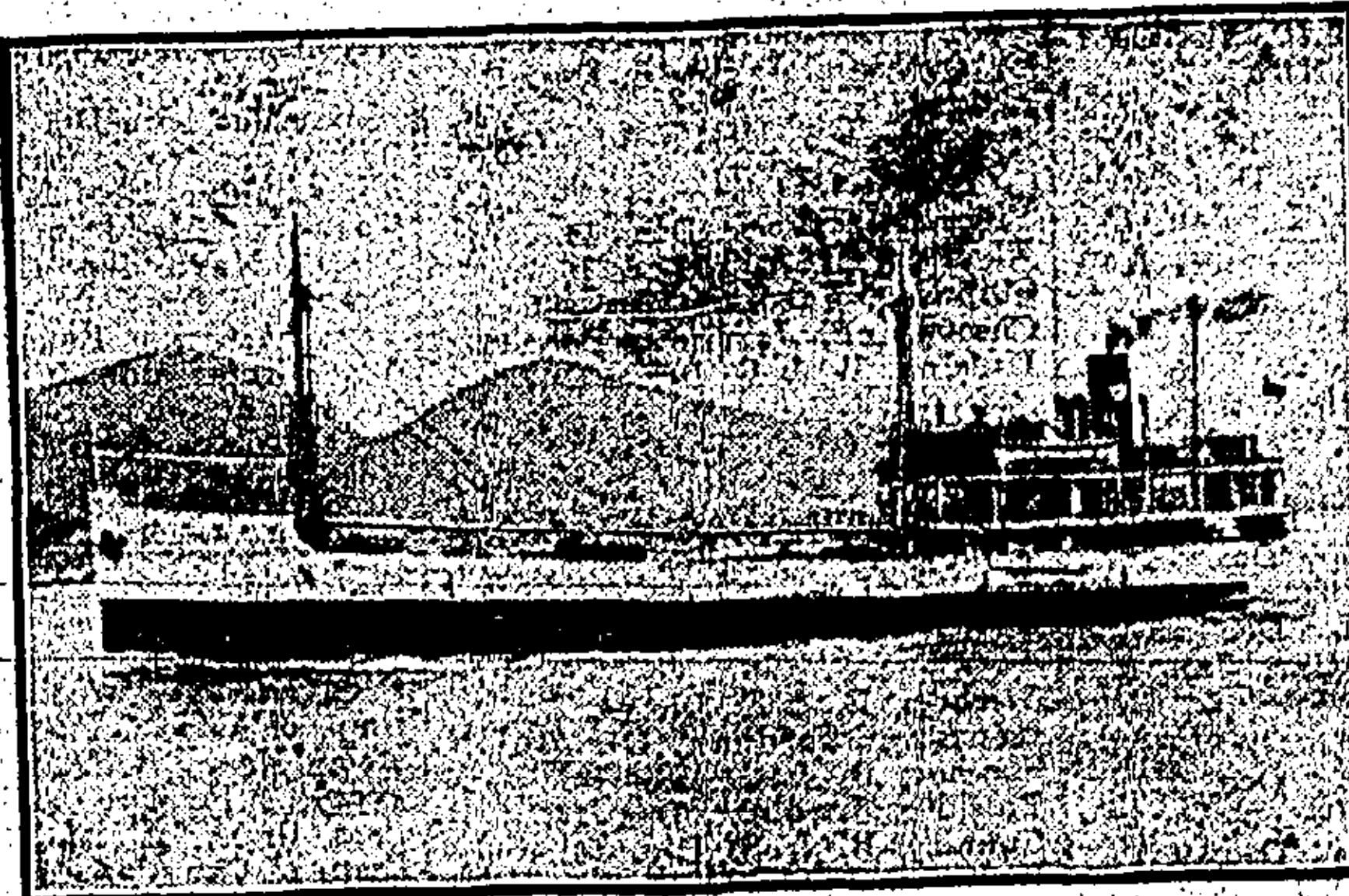
- 1.—Farina Channel. N.E. winds, moderate; overcast with drizzle at first, finer later.
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamooks.
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock.
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan.

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SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALOUTTA	"KUMSANG" "YUENSANG" "NAMSANG"	Tues., 9th Dec., at 3 p.m. Mon., 15th Dec., at 3 p.m. Sat., 20th Dec., at 3 p.m.
OBAKA via AMOI, SHAI, MOJI & KOBE	"KUTSANG"	Fri., 10th Dec., at 7 a.m.
OBAKA via AMOI, MOJI & KOBE	"HOSANG" "KUMSANG"	Mon., 29th Dec., at 7 a.m. Tues., 30th Dec., at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"HINSANG" "MAUSANG"	Wed., 1st Dec., at 3 p.m. Mon., 22nd Dec., at 3 p.m.
TIENTSIN via SWATOW & FOOCHOW	"YUSANG" "CHIPSANG" "CHEONGSHING"	Sun., 14th Dec., at 7 a.m. Sun., 21st Dec., at 7 a.m. Thurs., 25th Dec., at 7 a.m.

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Empress of Canada	Dec. 25	Dec. 28	Dec. 28	Dec. 28	Jan. 1	9
Empress of Russia	Jan. 7	Jan. 10	Jan. 10	Jan. 10	Jan. 24	
Empress of Japan	Feb. 5	Feb. 8	Feb. 8	Feb. 8	Feb. 20	
Empress of Asia	Feb. 18	Feb. 21	Feb. 21	Feb. 21	Mar. 7	
Empress of Canada	Mar. 5	Mar. 8	Mar. 8	Mar. 8	Mar. 20	
Empress of Russia	Mar. 18	Mar. 21	Mar. 21	Mar. 21	Apr. 4	
Empress of Japan	Apr. 1	Apr. 4	Apr. 4	Apr. 4	Apr. 17	
Empress of Asia	Apr. 15	Apr. 18	Apr. 18	Apr. 18	Apr. 27	
Empress of Canada	Apr. 25	Apr. 28	Apr. 28	Apr. 28	May 14	
Empress of Russia	May 8	May 11	May 11	May 11	May 25	
Empress of Japan	May 23	May 26	May 26	May 26	June 10	
Empress of Asia	June 6	June 9	June 9	June 9	June 24	
Empress of Canada	June 20	June 23	June 23	June 23	July 7	

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The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Cargo for	Through
H.K.	Ports.
British	18
Empress of Asia	34
City of Roubaix	5,000
Dairen	—
Pyrrhus	—
Philadelphia	105
Tainan	—
Shanghai	490
Szechuen	—
Canton	360
Kiungchow	—
Bangkok	1,770
Chinhua	—
Newchwang	500
Telemachus	500
Saigon	760
—	3,903
Dutch	—
Tjikarang	—
Shanghai	1,548
French	—
Canton	—
Haiphong	265
Norwegian	—
Prosper	—
Hoihow	800
Hiram	—
Swatow	1,400
—	2,200
Japanese	—
Amagisan Maru	—
Milko	4,502
Sancho Maru	—
Keelung	612
Atlas Maru	—
Antwerp	1,232
Hakodate Maru	—
Sakito	777
—	7,123
Chinese	—
Dairen	1,000
—	625
Total	14,391
	10,029

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

British	Arr.	Dep.
Dutch	8	7
French	1	0
Norwegian	2	1
Japanese	4	3
Chinese	2	0
German	0	1
Total	18	13

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Tainan (Br.) Shanghai and Amoy	95
Kiungchow (Br.) Bangkok and Hoihow	70
Telemachus (Br.) Saigon	274
Tjikarang (Dutch) Shanghai and Amoy	274
Canton (Fr.) Haiphong	35
Prosper (Nor.) Singapore and Hoihow	605
Hiram (Nor.) Bangkok and Swatow	32
Tak Hing (Chi.) Antow	43
Total	1,440

ARRIVALS.

December 7.

Apoey, British str., 1,770 tons, Capt. C. W. Shearer, from Hongkong, Hek Uen Anchorage, Wo Fat Sing.
Athia Maru, Japanese str., 4,511 tons, Capt. S. Takaya, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—O.S.K.
Foo Lee, Chinese str., 850 tons, Capt. R. Sano, from Dairen, buoy No. B17.—Shun Tai Hong.
Kum Sang, British str., 3,341 tons, Capt. Ferguson, from Osaka, Kobe and Amoy, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.
Menesthrus, British str., 4,818 tons, Capt. Dodd, from Shanghai, buoy No. A1.—B. & S.
Menado Maru, Japanese str., 1,985 tons, Capt. T. Kawamata, from Haiphong, O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.
Nanshin Maru, Japanese str., 2,070 tons, Capt. Yanagida, from Moji, buoy No. A28.—Y.K.K.
Telemachus, British str., 1,340 tons, Capt. A. Hall, from Saigon, buoy No. A38.—Wo Fat Sing.
Tjikarang, Dutch str., 4,084 tons, Capt. P. Hopman, from Amoy, buoy No. A10.—J.O.J.L.
Tainan, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. J. W. Tinson, from Amoy, buoy No. B40.—B. & S.

December 8.

Ardent, Norwegian str., 1,101 tons, Capt. Kroger, from Keelung, Yammot Anchorage.—K. Larsen & Co.
Col. di Lana, Italian str., 3,700 tons, Capt. Sittara, from Shanghai, buoy No. A6.—Dedwell & Co.
Canton, French str., 678 tons, Capt. F. L. Morvan, from Haiphong, buoy No. B34.—M.M.
Hiram, Norwegian str., 1,109 tons, Capt. E. Hannevig, from Swatow, buoy No. C14.—Thorsen & Co.

Hsin Chang, Chinese str., 1,938 tons, Capt. B. Gunther, from Canton, C.M.S.N. Wharf.—C.M.S.N. & Co.
Kiung Chow, British str., 1,543 tons, Capt. W. J. Larner, from Hoihow, buoy No. B16.—B. & S.
Kojun Maru, Japanese str., 1,305 tons, Capt. Y. Nishimoto, from Dairen, Yammot.—D.K.K.
Mirzapore, British str., 4,718 tons, Capt. W. D. C. Smith, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.
Philoctetes, British str., 7,177 tons, Capt. J. Ramsay, from Singapore, Hoihow Wharf.—B. & S.
Prosper, Norwegian str., 1,377 tons, Capt. E. D. Knutsen, from Hoihow, buoy No. A9.—K. Larsen & Co.
Pres. McKinley, American str., 8,100 tons, Capt. R. E. Carey, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M.L.
Pyrrhus, British str., 4,803 tons, Capt. T. G. Wilkinson, from Manila, buoy No. A24.—B. & S.
Saishu Maru, Japanese str., 1,290 tons, Capt. Nakamura, from Shanghai, Yammot Anchorage.—Sato & Co.
Szechuen, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. C. E. Fisher, from Canton, buoy No. B12.—B. & S.
Sophie Rickmers, German str., 4,433 tons, Capt. W. Hulschmidt, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Sander & Wicler.
Wing Wo, Portuguese str., 405 tons, Capt. I. D. de Lemos, from K. C. Wan, Saikong Wh. A.—Wo Hop & Co.
Yat Shing, British str., 1,424 tons, Capt. C. Alexandre, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.
Yu Sang, British str., 1,122 tons, Capt. R. C. Thompson, from Chefoo, buoy No. C16.—J. M. & Co.

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S.S. "CITY OF CORINTH" ... London, Rotterdam & Hamburg ... 5th January

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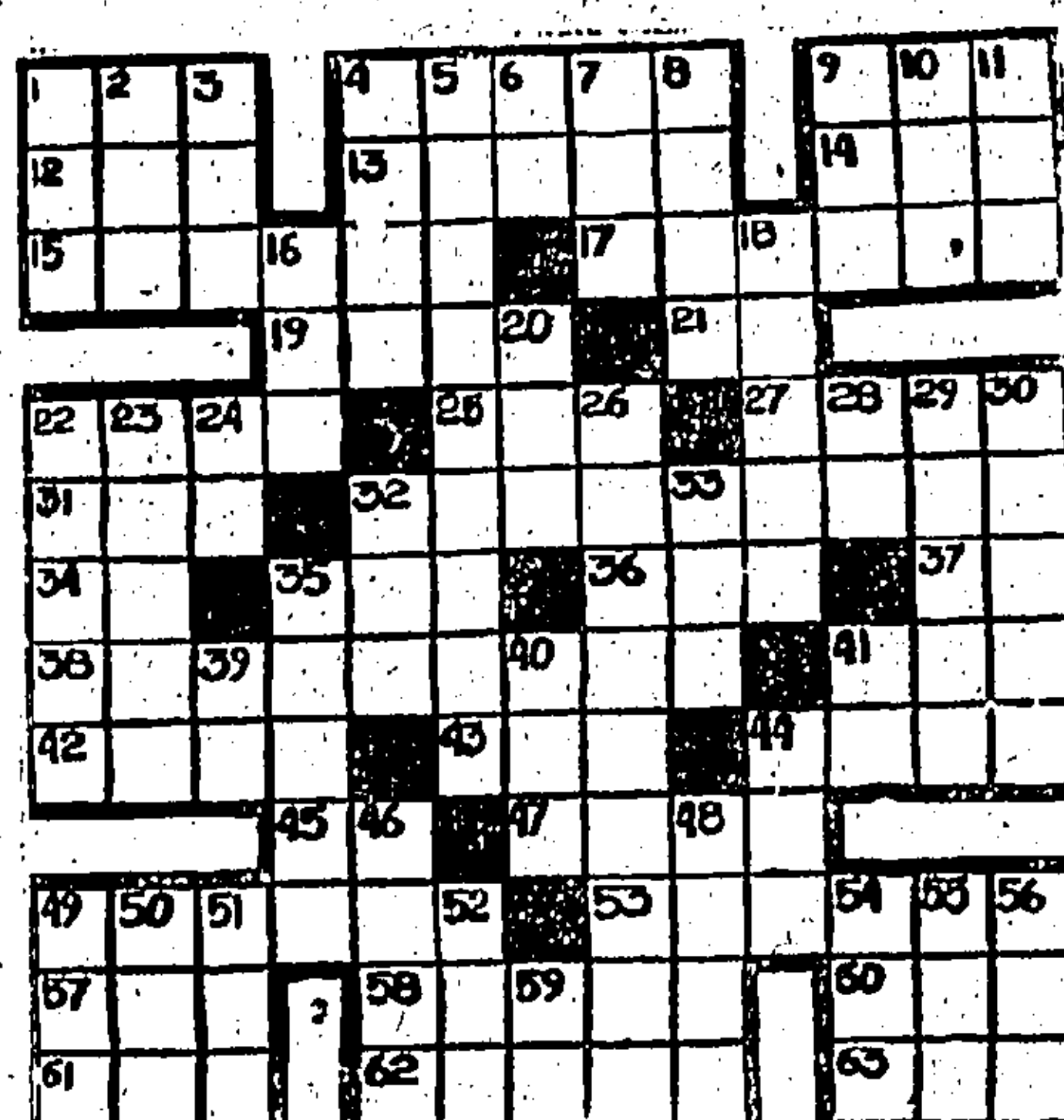
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19.—Edge.
21.—Ephesians (abbr.).
22.—Flat stone.
25.—Rug.
27.—Among.
31.—To place.
32.—Fortification.
34.—Symbol for argent.
35.—Large tub.
37.—Devoiced.
39.—Half an em.
38.—Shares of profits.
41.—Domestic animal.
42.—To prepare for print.
43.—To take court action.
44.—Lubricants.
46.—Like.
47.—Counterpart.
48.—Fashions.
53.—One who brings frozen water.
57.—To be indebted to.
58.—Old possessive pronoun.
60.—Self.
61.—Colloquial: child.
62.—Transmits.
63.—Flaxen in color.

VERTICAL

- 1.—Vehicle.
2.—Poem.
3.—Toy.
4.—Shakespearean king.
5.—Close friend.
6.—Pronoun.
7.—Demon.
8.—Ancient city.
9.—Happiness.

10.—Part of "to be."

- 11.—A color.
16.—To recede.
18.—Quickly.
20.—To deface.
22.—Garden tool.
23.—Giving dismal light.
24.—By.
26.—Steady sea breeze.
28.—Mother.
29.—Model.
30.—Small depressions.
32.—Evil.
33.—Possessive pronoun.
35.—Essential.
39.—Six.
40.—Hard shelled fruit.
41.—101.
44.—A number.
45.—Complete collections.
48.—Desserts.
49.—Drunkard.
50.—A number.
51.—Still.
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54.—Encountered.
56.—In the past.
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59.—Within.



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